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# U.S. Citizens in Japan Prepare to Leave

## Drastic Economic Measures by U.S.A. Against Japan Seen

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

AMERICAN residents of Japan, many of whom already had been preparing to leave this country, accepted Washington's sweeping evacuation recommendation as a forerunner of more drastic American economic measures against Japan.

The United States Embassy at present appears to be undecided as to the exact method which will be employed to convey the State Department's warning to the 6,266 registered American nationals now residing in the Japanese Empire. However, it is expected that they will be circularized promptly with notices in which the Embassy will attempt to avoid any alarmist connotation.

More than half the American citizens now residing in Japan are second-generation Japanese born in the United States and generally known as "Nisei". Their treatment in connection with any American-Japanese problem has always presented troublesome aspects.

The exact figures regarding the American population of Japan are: 3,943 "Nisei" and 2,343 others.

### "Precarious" Situation

The Embassy's notification to American residents probably will take the form of advice that, since the situation throughout the Far East must be considered precarious, all Americans whose work is non-essential, particularly women and children, would be well advised to leave for the United States. It is understood the notification will refrain from mentioning any possible deterioration of American-Japanese relations.

The general movement from Japan of Americans who are able to afford the journey or whose companies have advised the departure of women and children has been progressing for some time and now, it is expected, will be intensified. Living conditions here have been growing worse steadily and the inability to obtain many products which foreigners consider necessaries has begun to work serious hardship on many American residents.

### Ships Heavily Booked

The widespread anti-foreign feeling among Japanese, nourished by vigorous anti-espionage campaigns, has also had the effect of creating an uncomfortable feeling even among old American residents of this country, who now are heard to say for the first time that they find life here disagreeable and uncomfortable.

Ships sailing from Japan this month are heavily booked by foreign residents and warehouses in Kobe and Yokohama are being filled with the household goods of Americans, waiting to be shipped home.

American missionaries in this country are especially concerned by recent developments, since there have been many signs their activities would be heavily proscribed.

Japanese officials, while publicly expressing concern over the attitude of the United States, in private conversations appear to be astonished that the Washington government should have taken such speedy action. It is also considered to be significant that whereas, in the past, withdrawals of Americans from the Far East and especially from China have been to Manila, this time the State Department advised departure for the United States.

[United Press.

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## Americans Rush to Book Passages

### Ships Full Until Beginning Of Next Year; Waiting List Ready

Following the announcement that American subjects in Shanghai would be advised to evacuate the city as quickly as possible by the American Consulate, there was a rush by Americans to try to obtain bookings on ships crossing the Pacific yesterday. They found, however, that both the American President line and the Canadian Pacific Line ships are completely booked out until the beginning of January, there being, at the moment, no available accommodation.

An official of the American President Line told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that the best that can be done at present is to put those seeking passage on a waiting list, with no guarantee of any definite sailing date. Ships of the American President line have been booked up until Christmas for a long time, he added, and at present no emergency measures for increasing accommodation of cots in the public rooms, have been adopted. It was emphasized that the ships have been heavily booked up for the last year.

A wholesale evacuation of Americans is not possible he stated, as ships are not available to cope with the situation, since it is believed that there is a total of about 15,000 Americans in the Far East.

American business concerns in Shanghai, however, are sending in reports on the number of their employees seeking passage to the U.S.A., and these are being advised of the situation as it stands at present.

## *Canada Bans Copper Shipments to Japan*

Ottawa, Oct. 9.

Shipments of copper to Japan have been banned by the Canadian Government, according to reports received here today.—Domei.

## Japan to Stage Naval Review Tomorrow

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

In commemoration of the 2,600 anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, a grand naval review off Yokohama will be held Friday.

The Emperor himself will be present at the review, which will be the first in four years, and therefore the first since the outbreak of the China Incident.

All the principal units of the Japanese Fleet are expected to participate.

In view of the complicated international situation, and the conclusion of the tripartite alliance, the Japanese press is emphasizing the added significance of the event.—Reuter.

## U.S. Suspends Subsidies On Far East Shipments

Washington, Oct. 9.

The Department of Agriculture yesterday suspended payment of subsidies on American wheat flour shipments from Pacific Coast ports to Hongkong and China.

Strict secrecy surrounded the Department of Agriculture's action last night.—United Press.

## Withdrawal of U.S. Marines Hinted

### Mr. Cordell Hull "May Have Something to Say Later On"

Washington, Oct. 9.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated here yesterday that the United States Marines may soon be withdrawn from China.

Asked whether the State Department's advice to civilians to evacuate from the Far East was a prelude to the withdrawal of the Marines, Mr. Hull replied that he might have something to say on this subject a little later.

Immediately after Mr. Hull's press conference another State Department spokesman said the question of withdrawing the Marines from China had not yet been officially discussed but that it might soon be considered.

Mr. Hull declined to reveal the details of his forty minute conversation yesterday with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi. He said, however, that they did not go into any particulars on current Japanese-American relations.

### Precautionary Steps

Mr. Hull said he had not notified Mr. Horinouchi of the State Department's decision to urge Americans to leave the Far East. He added that he did not expect the Japanese Government to order a similar withdrawal of Japanese nationals from the United States.

A State Department spokesman said yesterday that 7064 Americans now reside in China, 128 in French Indo-China, 1547 in Hongkong and 8145 in Japan.

The spokesman said that the State Department had instructed American consuls in China, the Japanese Empire, Manchoukuo, Hongkong and French Indo-China to advise American nationals that in view of the "abnormal situation" in the Far East, the State Department was taking precautionary steps.

### "Disturbed Areas"

All American women, children and non-essential men will be urged to leave these "disturbed areas" as soon as possible, it was said.

American consuls in the Far East also have been asked to report to the State Department the number of Americans planning to return to the United States immediately.

A State Department spokesman said that the advice being given Americans in the Orient was in line with the policy adopted in the Far East and Europe last year.

State Department officials said Americans would be urged to leave as soon as possible because transportation facilities from the Orient might not be available later.—United Press.

### Transport on Way to Manila

Manila, Oct. 9.

The U.S. transport Grant sailed from San Francisco today with a large number of reserve officers and replacements for Manila, United States Army authorities here said this afternoon.

The transport, which is expected here on October 31, could be used for the evacuation of U.S. Navy families and civilians from the Asiatic maninland "if necessary," they pointed out.

The transport could carry 360 first class passengers and between 700 and 800 troop class—the latter is uncomfortable "but without a doubt more comfortable than the Hongkong evacuees" were in being transported to Manila, the Army officers said.—United Press.

## Americans Advised to Leave Hongkong

### Statement by American Consul-General

Hongkong, Oct. 9.

Evacuation of American citizens from Hongkong was announced today in a statement made by Mr. A. E. Southard, American Consul General in Hongkong.

Mr. Southard said, "The State Department in Washington has indicated to me the possibility of developments in the situation which could effect normal living conditions to such an extent that there would be, greater interference than now existing with the legitimate activities of American Citizens whether commercial, cultural, or philanthropic.

### Precautionary Measure

"I have accordingly been instructed by the Secretary of State to suggest the withdrawal from Hongkong to the United States, insofar as may be practical, or all American men, women, and children whose continued presence here is not considered urgent or essential," the Consul General said.

Pointing out that the advice from Washington was merely a precautionary measure and that it was not to be taken as an indication that there exists any immediate emergency in the local situation, Mr. Southard advised American citizens "to depart from Hongkong during the next few weeks when transport facilities will presumably be available in a more or less normal way."—Domei.

**Bombed During Service**

*This church had a narrow escape during a service on Sunday in England recently, when only the sandbags saved the building and the congregation from serious injury.*

# American Evacuation Linked With Burma Road Reopening

## Closer Cooperation Between Great Britain and U.S.A. Seen; Japanese Counter Move Expected

Washington, Oct. 9.

POLITICAL circles here today regarded the suggested withdrawal of American citizens from the Orient as closely linked with the impending reopening of the Burma Road. The State Department's instructions to consulates in Japan, Manchoukuo, Hongkong, China and Indo-China to advise Americans to leave for the United States as soon as possible were believed to foreshadow closer cooperation between the United States and Great Britain and a stand in Asia by both Powers.

The Japanese, for face-saving purposes, are expected to meet the reopening of the Burma Road with some drastic counter-move, and it is believed that it was in anticipation of this that the State Department decided to warn American nationals in the danger zone.

Washington newspapers this morning treated the news of the warning in a sensational manner. One paper known for its conservative treatment of news relating to foreign affairs ran a large headline saying, "Far East Situation Appears to Be Heading for Showdown."

### British Position Improved

Washington observers of foreign affairs commented today that the British position had improved notably since the time, three months ago, when the London Government found it advisable to comply with a Japanese request for closure of the Burma Road. They referred especially to Britain's effective resistance against German aerial attacks on England and to the diminishing prospect of a successful German invasion of that country.

The fact that the foreign policies of President Roosevelt and his Republican opponent, Mr. Wendell Willkie, appear to be virtually identical is seen here as greatly strengthening the American position. The President, political observers pointed out, was able to issue yesterday's evacuation warning without fear of any adverse effect on his chances of reelection in November.

### Aid to Britain

Some quarters here are apprehensive lest American involvement in the Orient might interfere with the aid the United States has been contributing to Great Britain's war effort. This country already is sending 500 military planes each month to England, while producing an equal number for the U.S. military forces, and plane production has been rising at a rapid rate.

Some military writers, however, recently have been advocating drastic action by the United States to check Japan's expansionist programme. These writers argue that the present offers this country the time and opportunity to do so, and that Japan would receive no benefit from her recent treaty with the Axis Powers because Germany and Italy are fully occupied by their war with Britain.—United Press.

## Full U.S. Fleet to Return to Hawaii

### Adm. Richardson Confers With President, Admiral Leahy on Far East

Washington, Oct. 9.

Admiral James O. Richardson, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, told the press here yesterday that the portion of the United States Fleet now in California will return to Hawaii in the near future.

Admiral Richardson's statement was made following a two hour conference with President Roosevelt which was also attended by the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral W. D. Leahy.

Admiral Richardson also disclosed that "several thousand more men, who are badly needed," would return to Hawaii with the portion of the Fleet now in California.

Admiral Richardson said he reported to the President yesterday on the readiness of the Fleet for action.

Asked whether the Fleet was ready, Admiral Richardson told the press later that the Fleet "is not as ready as it is going to be."

The Admiral was reported by reliable quarters not to have recommended to the President the sending of the fleet into major action now. But at the same time, he was reported to have told the President that the fleet was ready to meet any emergency.

According to all indications, there was no move to send the fleet to the Philippines, Singapore or Australia at present, but informed quarters said that everything depends on the possibilities of the future.

Reliable naval sources told the United Press that the fleet was expected to remain at its present station at Hawaii indefinitely and there was no intention to move it either to the west or east.

President Roosevelt, at his press conference, denied that the new Atlantic patrol squadron was designed to be the nucleus of the U.S. Atlantic fleet. He said the United States still has insufficient ships to create two fleets.

[United Press.

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## Lord Lothian Expects Crisis in Far East as Trip Home Cancelled

### British Foreign Office Advises Him of Imminent Crisis; Roosevelt Silent on Far East

Washington, Oct. 9.

Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to Washington, announced last night that he had cancelled plans to fly to London this week because the British Foreign Office had advised him that a crisis seems imminent in the Far East.

The British Ambassador made his disclosure following another conference on Far Eastern affairs with President Roosevelt.

Lord Lothian indicated that Britain anticipates a crisis in the Far East as a result of London's decision to reopen the Burma Highway on October 17 for the shipment of war supplies to the Chungking Government.

President Roosevelt yesterday refused to comment on the Far Eastern situation during his regular daily press conference.

The President said he had not heard of any plans for the withdrawal of 1600 Marines from China. He referred all questions on the Far Eastern situation to the State Department.

The President said that during his conference yesterday with Admiral James O. Richardson, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Fleet, and Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, he spent his time studying maps and "learning geography." The President at first declined to designate which hemisphere the maps covered but finally said they concerned both hemispheres.—United Press.

# Burma Road Reopening Seen by Japan as Reply to Axis Pact

## Newspaper Articles See "Other and Sterner Steps Against Japan"; Determination Expressed

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

THE leading Tokyo newspapers in their editorial articles today interpreted the British announcement of the reopening of the Burma Road as the Anglo-American reply to the Tripartite Alliance. Most of the articles predicted that the Burma Road announcement presaged other and sterner steps against Japan.

For the most part, the local press professed not to be surprised by the announcement, in view of recent British and American manœuvring. The Japanese Government, they asserted, attaches little importance to the fact because now it has only to push ahead along the lines of its pre-determined policy.

The "Nichi-Nichi" expressed the opinion that further diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain on the subject would be unnecessary in view of the Japanese Government's explanation to Third Powers regarding the elimination of supplies for General Chiang Kai-shek.

### Connected With U.S. Loan

"The effect of stationing Japanese forces in Indo-China should also be added.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said the reopening of the road was inseparably related to the American Government's recent $25,000,000 loan to China.

"However," the "Asahi" said, "because of Japan's immutable course, determined at the time she concluded the alliance with the Axis Powers, Japan finds nothing very important in the British decision and intends to push forward her predetermined policy with a stern attitude."

The "Yomiuri" said that the British, who must have known their action would aggravate Anglo-Japanese relations, unquestionably acted in the Burma Road question because of a strong guarantee of support given by the United States. The "Yomiuri" concluded that, because of the challenge they have flung to Japan, Britain and the United States must be responsible for any future developments.—United Press.

## Opening of Burma Road To Affect Situation

### Army Spokesman's Answer At Press Conference Here

It would of course have some effect on the Far Eastern situation if the Burma Road were reopened, said the Japanese army spokesman, Col. Saito, at yesterday's press conference here. He said that it was a military advantage for Japan to have the Burma Road closed and added rather curtly that was the reason Japan had asked Britain to close the highway in the first place.

No answers were forthcoming to various other questions asked by correspondents on the rapidly developing situation.

## 5,000 Feet Dive Made to Bomb Berlin

### Moabit Power Station Hit By R.A.F. Raid Leader

London, Oct. 9.

The first raider to penetrate the defences of Berlin on Monday night, in the German capital's heaviest bombardment of the war, arrived at about 9 p.m.—earlier than in any previous raid and nearly two hours before curfew, when theatres and restaurants close down.

Twenty minutes later, states a bulletin issued by the Air Ministry, the raider had located his target and the first bombs were falling on the Moabit power station, within a mile of the Reichstag. To launch the attack, the pilot dived 5,000 feet and dropped a stick of bombs across the target. A vivid white flash was seen and then a fire, which blazed up in great intensity.

Nearly four hours, British bomber relays kept up almost continuous assaults on military objectives in Berlin and its suburbs. Power stations and other important targets in the city were bombed and set on fire. Factories and a gas works were hit by high-explosive bombs and a huge blaze followed the bombing of a railway. Relays of aircraft made repeated runs over the target in face of an intense barrage from the city's powerful gun batteries. High-explosive bombs of a heavy calibre were dropped followed by numerous fires. The attack lasted an hour.

The West Power Station and an important coal base at a suburb of Berlin were also raided.

### French Ports Bombed

British planes bombed a row of storehouses and ships in the harbour at Lorient early yesterday, states the Air Ministry News Service, which adds that the pilots could tell by explosions that they had found their targets.

High explosives and incendiaries were dropped by coastal command planes among ships at Rotterdam. Over the French port of Gravelines a red glare lit up the sky after another attack had started great fires.

A pilot who attacked Lorient stated that he had to fly through the biggest display of flaming onions he had ever seen, adding that once or twice he could have sworn his wing tips were on fire.

### Another Night Raid

The Royal Air Force "pasted" the French coast again last night with a violent assault on German invasion bases. Low clouds over the Straits of Dover reflected the vivid glare of bursting bombs which lit the skyline from Calais to Boulogne.

Search-lights and anti-aircraft guns tried in vain to beat off the British bombers, which were seen to drop parachute flares to guide them to their targets. Explosions resulting from the attack were heard in Kent.—Reuter.

### Naval Bases Bombed

The German naval bases of Bremen and Wilhelmshaven suffered extensive damage when British bombers severely bombed these two centres in prolonged raids over German objectives in the small hours of this morning, according to an Air Ministry communique. Not a single British aircraft was lost in the raids, it is claimed.

Daylight attacks were made yesterday on the ports of Boulogne and Lorient, while in the night other forces were detailed to attack military objectives over a wide area in western Germany, Holland and German-occupied France.

Targets bombed included oil refineries at Hamburg and Gelsenkirchen, the power station at Kiel, the Krupps works at Essen, metal works at Hanau, the Fokker aircraft works at Amsterdam, goods yards at Mannheim, and several German aerodromes. Vigorous night attacks on Channel ports were continued.

While more than 15 tons of bombs were dropped on Wilhelmshaven, tons of high-explosive bombs and hundreds of incendiary bombs were rained on Bremen, where fires and explosions were seen in all parts of the target area.—Reuter.

### Eleven Killed in Amsterdam

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.

Eleven persons were killed here and many others were wounded when British planes bombed Amsterdam Monday night.

A number of houses were destroyed during the British air attack.—United Press.

## *Royal Air Force Again Bombs Germany*

London, Oct. 9.

The Royal Air Force last night bombed naval dockyards, industrial plants and other important military objectives in Germany and German-occupied territory, the Air Ministry announced today.—United Press.

## U.S. Enlisting Record Broken in September

### 45,000 Volunteers; Biggest Number Since World War

Washington, Oct. 9.

The War Department announced that both peace and wartime records were broken when 45,000 volunteers were enlisted by the Army during the month of September. The 45,000 men all signed up for three years' service.

The previous monthly record was established when 39,600 men were enlisted in May, 1917, the month following America's entry into the Great War.

September enlistments raised the present strength of the United States Army to 335,000 men out of an authorized total of 400,000.—United Press.

# Another Savage Raid Launched on London

## Bombs Hurtle Through Continuous Salvoes Of Anti-Aircraft Fire to Many Districts in Early Night Assault; Liverpool Escapes

London, Oct. 9.

THE German Luftwaffe carried out one of its most savage raids of the war against London again last night despite thunderous British anti-aircraft fire which filled the moonlit skies with thousands of bursting shells.

During the first few hours of the raid last night German bombers droned over London in a regular procession, the sound of German aeroplane motors being heard almost constantly.

British anti-aircraft guns and searchlights probed the heavens in search of the invading raiders but were unable to prevent the dumping of bombs on the capital and its suburbs.

Large and small British guns blazed out salvo after salvo and residents of London heard the screeches of the shells between the thunderous boom of exploding bombs.

One observer reported having seen three "Molotov Breadbasket" bomb clusters drop on one area within five minutes. Most of the bombs were incendiary bombs which brought fire fighters to the scene immediately.

### Eighty Areas Affected

By midnight last night eighty areas in the British Isles had reported the effects of German aerial activities, including thirty areas in the London district.

The reports indicated that the German raids were being carried out on a much larger scale than heretofore although reports from Liverpool said that anti-aircraft batteries had driven off an attempted German attack.

The Germans were said to have attempted two raids against Liverpool last night and each time encountered fierce anti-aircraft fire. The raiders finally were driven off but it is not known whether or not any bombs were dropped.

### Machine-Gun Casualties

Several heavy German attacks were aimed at south-east England, where some towns appeared to be undergoing specially intense raids.

Several casualties were reported, mainly from German machine-gun bullets. In one case three Heinkel bombers cut off their motors and glided in low over a south-east coast town. Skimming roof-tops by only fifty feet, they suddenly opened heavy machine-gun fire on the streets of the town, injuring several persons who were unable to reach cover, quickly enough.

Ground defences at this town went into action immediately and drove the German raiders off before they had dropped any bombs.

After midnight last night German aerial activity in the London area died down, as it did on the previous night after the heaviest attack of the war. British defences remained on the alert, however, because some German planes could still be heard over the suburbs.

At 9.50 p.m. yesterday a procession of German bombers, apparently in pairs, flew over the Thames Estuary dropping a large number of high explosive and incendiary bombs. Many of these bombs fell in the water. These planes also were met with heavy anti-aircraft fire.

### Fierce Air Battle

At 8 p.m. an air battle comparable with the Monday night raids suddenly developed when German planes appeared over London and unloaded a number of bombs. Along the entire horizon on one side of the city scores of British batteries could be seen in action, hurling tons of steel and explosives into the air.

More than the usual number of German planes appeared to have participated in this attack during which several huge explosive bombs were dropped. One district of London was rocked even to the floors of the air raid shelters by these huge German bombs.—United Press.

[Reuter.

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## 150 Italian Raids Fail to Cow Malta

### South African Air Force Continues Activities Against Enemy Posts

Valetta, Malta, Oct. 9.

Martyred Malta, which has suffered approximately 150 Italian air raids since Premier Mussolini declared war against Britain, was still smiling and hitting back at the Italians today although approximately 200 persons have been killed and 400 wounded here thus far, states a United Press correspondent.

Italian raids averaged about eight daily during the first month of Italy's participation in the war, but fell off to four daily during the second month of the war. Since Italy entered the war, however, Malta has only seen eight days without at least one Italian air raid.

These raids have cost the Italians approximately 35 planes and 46 pilots.

Yesterday I toured the bombed areas and also saw the air raid shelters. The scenes I saw vividly recalled the havoc wrought in Spain by Italian planes during the Spanish civil war.

I was told that on one occasion as many as sixty planes raided this rocky fortress which covers ninety square miles and is inhabited by approximately 250,000 people. The Italian planes, I was told, usually fly at about 18,000 feet, can rarely be heard from the ground and seldom engage in power diving.—United Press.

### R.A.F. Activity

Cairo, Oct. 9.

A motor transport column and tents south of Sidi Barrani were attacked by a formation of British bombers, all bombs bursting in the target area, says an R.A.F. communique.

Planes of the South African Air Force operating from the Sudan intercepted Italian fighter aircraft in the Gallabat area on October 4. One enemy plane was brought down, and another so badly damaged it was unlikely it returned to its base.

Extensive reconnaissances over enemy territory were carried out by a South African Air Force squadron yesterday. Wreckage of an enemy bomber which attacked Makera on the Yemen coast on October 5 was discovered off Dahlaki.

On October 5 R.A.F. bombers attacked Gallabat Fort on the Sudan Abyssinian border. All bombs exploded on buildings. From these operations all the British planes returned safely.—Reuter.

### Vital Supply Line Cut

Aden, Oct. 9.

One of the most vital Italian supply lines in East Africa has been cut as a result of bombing during the past few days. R.A.F. planes dropped bombs along the Addis Ababa Railway, on stations, military buildings and on a long train. Several other important points along the line were attacked and damaged, one being the Adagalla station.—Reuter.

# Casualties in Latest Air Raid Not Numerous; Two Buses Hit

## Seven German Planes Brought Down in Course of Battles; Nazi Ace Pilot Reported Captured

London, Oct. 9.

ALTOGETHER seven German planes were brought down in the course of yesterday's continued German assaults on Great Britain, it has now been announced.

A bomb which fell on a main street in London seriously damaged two omnibuses and killed and seriously injured a number of persons during yesterday's raids.

This was revealed in an official communique, which states that during the morning enemy aircraft which flew over London at a great height were engaged by fighters and several shot down.

Bombs were dropped, but in spite of the fact that traffic was at its height casualties were not numerous. There were however some fatal injuries among railway passengers when a train was hit by debris.

A shelter and some industrial buildings were damaged later in the day when an attack was made by low-flying aircraft. A few bombs were dropped in other parts of south-east England during the morning but no serious damage or casualties have been reported.

At least three enemy planes were shot down during early engagements. Aircraft of the coastal command without loss to themselves shot down two planes in the English Channel. In the attack on London yesterday morning little damage was done and casualties were few.

### Ace Pilot Captured

An official announcement stated enemy aircraft were unable to penetrate inland. They dropped bombs indiscriminately on coast towns in Kent and Sussex, damaging houses and commercial buildings, killing and injuring a number of persons.

An ace pilot of Marshal Hermann Goering's "yellow nose" squadron of Messerschmitts was taken prisoner after his plane had been shot down by a Spitfire into the sea between Dover and Folkestone yesterday afternoon.

The pilot, a six-foot youngster, wore two iron crosses—first and second class—and he escaped unhurt from his wrecked plane. Narrowly missing a spur of cliffs, the bullet-riddled plane spun into breakers close to shore.

The pilot leaped out when the plane splashed into the water, waded ashore where sentries arrested him.

### Russian Princess Killed

Princess Catherine Galitzine, Russian princess and friend of the Duchess of Kent, to whom she was distantly related, was killed during an air raid on London yesterday.

The Princess was aged 49. She was travelling in a bus to her work in the postal censorship department when the bus was hit by a bomb.

With her husband, an officer in the former Russian Imperial Guards, she had lived in England for the past 20 years.—Reuter.

# "Certain Assurances" Given Britain By Rumania

### Bucharest Replies to London Note Asking for Elucidation on Status of German Troops

Bucharest, Oct. 9.

THE Rumanian Government last night replied to a strong British Note requesting "elucidation" of German military activity in Rumania.

The Rumanian reply was said by sources close to the British Embassy to have given Britain "certain assurances of a general nature."

Unofficial quarters stressed that Rumania was determined to cooperate with the Rome-Berlin Axis to which she was now indisputably bound.

Meanwhile, it was learned that additional German troops, called "training units" by the Germans, arrived at Brasov. The majority of the new arrivals were described as technicians and aviation experts.—United Press.

#### Rumania Questioned

Bucharest, Oct. 9.

Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister, has asked the Rumanian Government for an immediate elucidation of the situation arising from the apparent intention of Germany to garrison regular German troops at strategic points in Rumania.

The earliest date when German troops are expected to reach Rumania in any force is Thursday.

British officials here acknowledged that if German troops were garrisoned in Rumania their presence would probably be incompatible with maintenance of the British mission in Bucharest. Britain's position in Rumania thus depends upon the reply given by General Antonescu.

#### Troops On Danube

The first contingent of German troops is now sailing down the Danube with equipment, including tanks, anti-aircraft batteries, anti-tank guns and aviation units.

After arriving at Giurgiu, the troops will proceed to the Prahavo and Buzau districts and to Targoviste, near Bucharest, where they will construct an air base. Anti-aircraft guns will be set up in the oil zone and at the terminus of the oil pipeline at Giurgiu.

German war material has been pouring into Rumania in recent weeks in unprecedented quantities. Its value has been so high that the Rumanian trade balance with Germany has been converted from a credit to debit quantity.—Reuter.

#### Hungaria's Attitude

London, Oct. 9.

Propaganda and Rumanian censorship continue to maintain a complete screen over the number of German troops going to Rumania, their purpose and destination, writes Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent.

Agents of the Gestapo (German secret state police) have been conducting their characteristic activities in Rumania for some time. The maltreatment of Britons recently arrested bears the halimark of German methods.

An interesting question is how the troops entered Rumania. It may well be that Hungary has followed the precedent established by both Sweden and Finland. Incidentally, Rumania's action in giving these troops hospitality is even a greater breach of neutrality.

At one moment during the Polish campaign lat year, it was suggested that the Germans were concentrating troops on railways running from Poland into Rumania, but the quick advance of Russian forces and their annexation of this portion of Poland cut off this line of communication, for the Germans. Russia has since altered the gauge of her railways to the broad Russian standard.—Reuter.

## Maltreatment of Britons Censured

### "Times" Sees German Tactics in Methods Used on Prisoners

London, Oct. 9.

Some circumstances attending the new development in Rumania are a matter of direct concern to Great Britain, states "The Times" in commenting on German troop movements into Rumania.

"During the past fortnight, several leading British businessmen have been arrested; no regular judicial proceedings have been instituted against them and protests by the British Minister have been met by the Rumanian Foreign Minister with cowardly evasions.

"Unhappily, evidence is available that some or all of them have been subjected to physical violence in order to extort confessions of sabotage in oil fields. Alleged revelations obtained by this process are one of the pretexts of the Nazi action. It need hardly be said that the charges are a hollow sham.

#### Nazi Tactics Seen

"Throughout the earlier part of the war, Rumania was bound by ties of an alliance with France and Great Britain. Nazi tactics of sudden, unprovoked attacks on neutral countries had become familiar and it would have been criminal negligence on the part of the Rumanian Government not to have made plans in the event of such attack for the destruction of oil wells and other objects of military value.

"In drawing up such plans, British and French managers of oil fields and engineers might well have been consulted; whether any now under arrest have taken part in such consultations is impossible to say, but the Rumanian authorities are guilty of the most revolting hypocrisy when they make such projects the pretext of brutal maltreatment of British subjects.

"The methods adopted, like those employed recently against British subjects in Japan, leave no question as to the ultimate source of their inspiration. But it would be a grave mistake for those who perpetrate and condone such outrages at the instigation of Berlin to suppose that they are doing themselves or their country any good. These things will be remembered on the day of reckoning.

"The latest movement does not seem likely to produce any marked effect on the situation in south-east Europe or to counteract the influence of almost undisputed control exercised by the British Fleet and once more illustrated by recent operations in the eastern Mediterranean."—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### Britain in Touch With Turkey

London, Oct. 9.

The British Government was in close touch with the Turkish Government on all matters of mutual concern, including the position in Syria, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, when answering a question in the House of Commons today.—Reuter.

### Italians Move, Go Back

Cairo, Oct. 9.

An Italian force yesterday moved eastwards in the Bir Enba area, south of Sidi Barrani. It consisted of a column of motor transport, escorted by light tanks, and in the laconic terms of a British communique, "it withdrew again to its original position before dusk."—Reuter.

### Pope Congratulates King On Bombing Escape

London, Oct. 9.

A message of warm congratulations from the Pope to the King on the occasion of the bombing of Buckingham Palace some time ago has now been published. It conveys His Holiness's "felicitations on the deliverance of your Royal persons from danger." In reply Their Majesties send an "expression of sincere thanks for the kind message of congratulations on the escape."—Reuter.

### Evacuation of Britons Being Considered

London, Oct. 9.

It is learned in authoritative circles in London that the question whether British subjects in the Far East who have no urgent business should be advised to leave is now under review, says Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent.—Reuter.

### Britain Reserves Rights Over Weihaiwei

London, Oct. 9.

Regarding the Japanese occupation of the island of Liukungtao, in the Bay of Weihaiwei, the British Government has now placed on record in writing with the Japanese Government its reservation of British rights in the island, and has refuted allegations that British rights have lapsed. At the same time it is added in London that not only is the island not of strategic importance, but that it was only used during the winter.—Reuter.

### Vichy to Decorate King Leopold

Berlin, Oct. 9.

The Vichy Government has decided to confer the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour upon King Leopold of Belgium, according to a radio announcement.—Reuter.

## Why Rumania Was Invaded by Reich

### Desirable Objective But Signifies Nazi Defeat in Attacks on Britain

London, Oct. 9.

The military situation in Rumania today is due to several factors. Her geographical position, the richness of her land, and her natural resources, particularly oil, have made Rumania a desirable military objective both from the east and west. It is not surprising, therefore, that an invasion shoud come from the west, and the Germans should plan to occupy the country with at least two of their famous "panzer korps."

The Rumanian army consists of 1,000,000 officers and men, but its equipment is on old-fashioned lines. Doubtless this explains why the Axis Powers, after the last Brenner meeting, chose to send picked German troops as an advance guard.

A panzer korps consists of: A reconnaissance detachment of motor machine-guns and infantry in light cars. A brigade of about 540 tanks, such as were successful in northern France. A brigade of riflemen, equivalent to about five battalions on motor-cycles, and motor-cycles and vehicles with infantry guns, anti-aircraft and anti-tank devices. An artillery regiment of 100 five millimetre howitzers.

It was with such units that Herr Hitler brought about the downfall of France. Herr Hitler would have dearly loved to land one panzer korps on the shores of Britain. Having failed to use the Korps against Britain, the problem of keeping them wound-up and in training had to be faced. Heavy casualties were undoubtedly encountered at invasion ports, and their presence in Rumania now is, therefore, understandable.

#### Previous Plans

There was still another factor. The Germans have (or had) a superiority over Britain in numbers of aeroplanes, but a large proportion of their strength was in dive-bombers, which were of no use in crossing the sea, not even the English Channel. Excellent as they are for close support of a panzer korps on land, they felt like leaves of autumn against assaults by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

Nevertheless, neither they nor skilled mechanized divisions could be kept idle at a time like the present, when the ultimate decision for the Axis Powers is as far away as ever.

The whole operation suggests that the Axis Powers have reverted to their previous military plan after serious miscalculations regarding British strength. They have tried unsuccessfully first to sink the British Navy, second to blockade Britain by mining ports and sinking ships, third to destroy the R.A.F., and fourth to subjugate the civilian population by bombing open towns.

By changing their plans at this time, the German High Command has acknowedged defeat. There is this difference between the situation today and that of last June—had the Germans occupied Rumania then, the British forces in the Middle East would have been put to it to counter attack. Now they are a very formidable force.

Britain has also extended her air force during the interval, and powerful new bombers and long-range fighters will soon be operating under Air-Marshal Charles F. A. Portal. They will be able to strike at German-Italian positions wherever they are situated.

In this manner Britain's defensive strength will be felt in south-east Europe and in the Egyptian campaign, as it is felt in the invasion ports of northern France.—Reuter.

## ★U.S. Citizens in Japan Prepare To Leave

(Continued from page 1)

Three leading Tokyo newspapers, the "Yomiuri," "Nichi-Nichi" and "Chugai Shogyo," apparently reflecting unofficial Foreign Office comments, said today that the State Department's warning should not be considered unusual. The Department's action, these papers suggested, was entirely in keeping with American policy. Americans, they explained, customarily hold their Government responsible for any losses they may suffer and the United States Government, the articles said, wished to avoid any such complications. The Japanese Government in these circumstances, the papers concluded, did not consider that the evacuation of Americans from the Orient had created any immediately serious problem.

The official spokesman of the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, said today that the evacuation was "a measure to be taken by America." "We have nothing to do with it," he said.

Asked whether he believed the State Department's action would have the effect of impairing American-Japanese relations, Mr. Suma replied:

#### "Not All So Nervous"

"All's quiet on all fronts in this part of the world. I don't think anything spectacular is happening, hence we cannot understand the State Department's action."

Responding to further questions, Mr. Suma said the Japanese Government was not contemplating the evacuation of Japanese residents from the United States.

"We are not at all so nervous," he said. "I think the Japanese now in America are enjoying their jobs, even as Americans are enjoying theirs in Japan."

#### No Interview

Mr. Suma said the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, had requested no interview with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Y. Matsuoka.

The spokesman was asked whether or not Japan would protest to Great Britain against the reopening of the Burma Road but his reply was noncommittal.

"We are not doing anything at present," he said. When pressed for further comment, he added, "The fact of the reopening itself is too strong to allow of any comment."—United Press.

## ★Another Savage London Raid

(Continued from page 1)

London, Oct. 9.

The official account of the raids says that late yesterday German aircraft attacked several south and south-western towns, causing only slight damage, though some persons were killed and injured. One German bomber was shot down. "During the night," the official statement continues, "the enemy's attacks were mainly directed against London, though bombs were also dropped on several other places in south-east England, and intermittent attacks were made on some other parts of the country.

"In the London suburbs several fires were started, but the fire services soon brought them under control. Damage was done to houses and industrial premises. The full report of casualties is not yet available, but it is feared that some were caused when one London building was struck and partly demolished by high-explosive bombs. It is stated, however, that casualties generally were not heavy.

"A number of houses were damaged in one Essex town, while reports show that several other places in Kent were extensively bombed. Though there have been a small number of persons killed, reports show that the number of casualties have been slight.

#### Czechoslovakians' Victory

A newly-formed Czechoslovak squadron of Hurricanes had their first victory on Tuesday in their engagement, says the Air Ministry news service.

Three of them were ordered up to intercept a Junkers bomber making for Liverpool, and within 11 minutes of taking off they were back home again, having shot down the enemy bomber. There is also another Czechoslovak squadron, which has been in action for some time and has already shot down 40 enemy aircraft.

During an attack yesterday afternoon in south-west England, damage was done to a number of houses and a factory. Casualties were not heavy, but included a number of persons killed.—Reuter.

## German Officers In Bucharest

### King Michael, Antonescu May Visit Berlin; Attack On Iraq Seen in Sweden

Bucharest, Oct. 9.

Fifteen German officers in mufti checked in at one of Bucharest's leading hotels today and at the same time eye-witnesses reported seeing numerous German aviation officers here.

Travellers from Giurgiu reported seeing numerous German trucks marked with swastikas and with the drivers and occupants in mufti. They were unable to say whether they were German troops or Germans supervising the evacuation of German residents of Bessarabia in agreement with Russia.

In the past few days more than one German division of troops was reported to have taken up duties on Rumanian soil, either guarding Rumanian oilfields against sabotage or training the Rumanian Army.

The Germans were reported to be reorganizing the Rumanian Army for the purpose of schooling it in the modern German warfare technique.

#### Leaders May Visit Berlin

King Michael and General Jon Antonescu, Premier, may soon pay a state visit to Berlin, thus sealing the new Rumano-German ties, it was persistently reported here today. The quarters circulating this report also indicated that they would visit Rome later.—United Press.

#### Attack on Iraq Seen

Stockholm, Oct. 9.

The newspaper "Tydungen" today published an unconfirmed Berlin report saying that Italian and German troops would soon push across Rumania and Turkey to Iraq in an attempt to seize vital British oilfields. The same journal reported that this rumour had caused Turkey to rush military preparations to resist any attack.—United Press.

## ★Full U.S. Fleet to Return to Hawaii

(Continued from page 1)

The President thereby repudiated reports that he would not wait until the vast naval expansion measures are completed to establish a two-ocean navy.

Naval sources said that the United States fleet gradually and steadily was increasing its effectiveness and could, probably with a few additions, meet any major nation now.

According to some reports, the greatest current need is supply trains and the Navy is purchasing a large number of small craft from private owners since shipyards are unable to turn out such vessels as speedily as desired.

Until these and other beficiencies will be met, there is little prospect of the United States fleet moving. Larger United States vessels are moving to the west coast for overhaul in relays, after which they planned to return to the main fleet body.

Admiral Richardson said he hoped that world conditions would permit the remaining portions of the United States Fleet to visit California for leaves soon, but gave no indication when another contingent of the Fleet might leave Hawaii. No such departures will be made at least until the portion of the Fleet now in California returns to Hawaii, he indicated.

President Roosevelt's two hour conference with the nation's naval chiefs followed an earlier discussion of Far Eastern developments between the President and the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian.—United Press.

#### Navy Department Orders

Manila, Oct. 9.

Considerable significance is attached to instructions received from Washington that United States navy stations and the United States Fleet "maintain the Navy's strength and readiness to uphold national policies and interests and guard the United States and its continental and overseas possessions."

It is understood that these instructions from the United States Navy Department are being strictly carried out in the Far East.—Reuter.

On one occasion during a recent raid two Nazi bombers were in such a hurry to get away from Spitfires that they collided and crashed.

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# Crushing of Japan Seen In War With America

### Chinese Minister of Economics Says Present Situation Calls for U.S., Moscow Talks

Chungking, Oct. 9.

"A WAR between the United States and Japan would probably result eventually in the crushing of the latter and the liberation of China," Dr. Oong Wen Hao, Minister of Economics, told a Havas correspondent in an exclusive interview today.

Dr. Oong gave his views regarding the possibility of the United States becoming involved in a war with Japan, following the report that American nationals in the Far East had been advised to return to the United States.

The Minister expressed the personal opinion that the present situation called for an improvement in relations between Washington and Moscow. A hostile Russia, he said, would force Japan to maintain a large body of troops in Manchuria. Referring to the economic situation in China Dr. Oong, said that the Chinese Government was working hard to prevent a rise in prices.

"Anyway, only those limited groups receiving fixed salaries are seriously affected by the rise," he stated.

#### Price Lowering Seen

Dr. Oong attributed the rise in prices to China's basic lack of industrialization, necessitating a considerable number of imports, and also to the greater cost of transportation.

He stated that the closure of the Indo-China and Burma trade routes resulted in the higher cost of transportation and indirectly forced up other commodity prices.

Such hoarding and profiteering as exists, he went on, is being done covertly owing to the Government's strenuous opposition to profiteers and hoarders.

The reopening of the Burma highway, the Minister continued, will lower the prices of consumers' goods.

The recent $25,000,000 loan granted by the United States to China will also have a salutary effect by increasing the value of the Chinese dollar, the Minister asserted. The Chinese could utilize the loan not for buying American products but for stabilizing the national currency.

#### Confidence

Dr. Oong admitted that the industrialization of Western China has been impaired by air raids, but he expressed optimism regarding the results of the Government's efforts to encourage and subsidize national industry.

"At any rate, industrialization is not the most important problem for China," he added. "Even as an agricultural nation, she can fight and conquer the Japanese."

In conclusion, Dr. Oong stated that the production of the industries removed from the Eastern provinces of China will be worth about $300,000,000 for 1940. Barring unforeseen events, production during the ensuing years will be greatly increased.—Havas.

Warren Hull has been signed by Universal for the title role in the company's next serial, "The Green Hornet Strikes Again." Anne Nagel will be the heroine, with Keye Luke and Wade Boteler also featured.

## Burma Road to Be Bombed

### Japanese Will Not Damage Road Outside China Says Gen. Nishihara

Hanoi, Oct. 9.

The evacuation of Americans from the Far East could be interpreted as an unfriendly act against Japan, Major-General Issaku Nishihara, former head of the Japanese Mission, told the United Press this morning.

At the same time, he warned that the Burma Road would be bombed from Japanese air bases in Indo-China. He emphasized, however, that the road only on Chinese territory would be bombed, while the route in Burma would be untouched.

"France is showing a friendly attitude toward the Japan-Axis pact, so it naturally has some effect on Indo-China," he said. The next question, he added, is how much co-operation will be given by France regarding southern Indo-China.

He announced that military action by the Japanese against China has already started from bases in Indo-China. Gen. Nishihara said that he could not see the Japan-Axis pact precipitating the advice by Washington to Americans to leave the Far East.

The American-Consul General here has still to receive the evacuation instructions. There are sixteen Americans in Tonkin province. Five of the sixteen are women.—United Press.

## Ambassador Goes To Moscow

Istanbul, Oct. 9.

The Turkish Ambassador left for Russia yesterday to resume his post. He returned to Ankara at the beginning of September to report to the Government. The German Ambassador, Herr Franz von Papen, returned after a three weeks' vacation.—Reuter.

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## Willkie—"U.S. Must Aid Britain"

### America's First Line of Defence Says Republican Presidential Candidate

New York, Oct. 9.

"I think that it is in the interests of the United States to aid Great Britain, because Great Britain is our first line of defence," declared Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential candidate, broadcasting a statement on his foreign policy today.

"The British people are fighting not only for their own survival, but also for a way of life in which we believe, a world in which nations are free—men are free—and an interchange of ideas and goods is possible. Our task is to produce defence implements which are so badly needed by ourselves and Great Britain.

"I believe we should keep out of the war at all hazards, we would not help Britain by going to war today. We are so unprepared for war, that if we entered we should have to keep all the supplies we could produce for ourselves.

"Under no circumstances would I appease the Dictators," he asserted. "You cannot compromise with agression, with religious and racial persecution, or the destruction of human lives and human liberty. In this as in all other matters, we must be realistic, not sentimental."—Reuter.

But the producer figures that by driving the herd through good feeding ground they may pick up weight instead of losing it. He doesn't get anything, however, if the cows gain.

## German "Collaborate" With Hungary

### Presence of Military Experts Admitted

Budapest, Oct. 9.

The presence of a number of German military experts in Hungary was admitted today in responsible circles here. The Germans include a number of mountain experts who are believed to be planning a line of Axis outpost defences from Vienna westward along the Carpathian mountains in "collaboration" with Hungary. The Germans are here in connection with the recent Hungarian occupation of the Carpathians.

The work of the Germans was described as "collaboration" with the Hungarian army rather than training of it.—United Press.


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# Maughan Inquest Concludes; Tram Driver Held Blameless

### Verdict Returned of Death from Misadventure, Injuries Sustained in Car Accident

A VERDICT of death by misadventure resulting from compound fracture of the skull with injury to the brain sustained in a collision between a car which deceased was driving and a tramcar on September last, was returned by Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, at the close of the inquest in H.M. Police Court yesterday on the late Mr. Joseph Robinson Maughan, F.R.I.B.A., prominent member of the British community here. The Coroner found that the driver of the tramcar was in no way to blame and declared that he could put it no higher than that it was a very unfortunate accident. Mr. A. E. Seddon watched the proceedings for Mrs. Maughan.

In reaching his verdict Mr. Haines observed that it was clear that deceased did not realize until too late that the tram was bearing down on him and the speed at which the two vehicles were travelling prevented him from averting a collision. This was borne out by the evidence of the tram driver, Mr. Haines pointed out, alluding to a statement of the witness that deceased could not possibly get out of his way when the two vehicles were 60 to 70 feet apart.

In delivering his verdict Mr. Haines said: "It is quite clear that there was no fault on the part of the tram driver. It is a very unfortunate accident and I can put it no higher than that. I find that Joseph Robinson Maughan died on September 28, and that the cause of death was compound fracture of the skull with injury to the brain, and that these injuries were sustained in a collision between a motorcar driven by the deceased and tramcar F-43 Route Say Zoong, Shanghai, on September 28. I further find that death is due to misadventure."

The Coroner added that he had taken the opportunity to visit the scene of the accident and satisfied himself that normally there was ample room for a car to pass a tram on the single tram track without any jeopardy to traffic on the road. After stressing the difficulty of giving an absolutely correct version of the accident he said in conclusion that it would be reasonable to suppose that it was due to a mistaken notion of the direction of the tramcar, until it was too late to recover from the mistake, which he thought was very unfortunate.

#### Deceased's Expectations

Mr. Seddon interposed by suggesting that the accident was due to instinctive expectation of a driver used to driving on the left side of the road that the tram would be out of his way. That was the gist of the verdict as he understood it, and with which he was in entire concurrence. Mr. Haines replied that deceased would naturally expect the tram to get out of the way.

Only two witnesses were called yesterday, the first being Chang Sing-tong, Chinese constable 844 of the French police. He was posted at the tramcar involved in the accident on September 28, owing to the incidence of the strike of operatives of the French Tramway Company. He said he was standing on the left of motorman 113 as the gate opened to the left, and he was there to protect the motorman. The tram was going south to north along Route Say Zoong near Route Dupleix when the accident occurred. The car approached from the opposite direction and the motorman, observing that it was not keeping out of his way, applied the brakes. Witness waved his hand warning the driver of the car to keep out of the way, the car was about 45 feet away from him, but the driver appeared not to heed his signal. He could not recollect if the tram was stationary then. The car was on the east side of the tram track. The car, he said, was damaged in the collision and its rear was turned slightly westward. After the impact, he said, he alighted and took the number of the car. Soon after a foreign officer, No. 12, appeared on the scene.

#### Both at Fast Speed

In reply to the Coroner witness added that the car was travelling at a fast speed and the tram also, before the brakes were applied.

Probationary Constable Stanislaw Okoulitch, No. 12, of the French police attached to the Foch station, was the last witness called. At 2.55 p.m. on September 28, he said, he was on duty at the intersection of Route Dupleix and Route Say Zoong when he heard a crash. He went to the scene of the accident and noticed that the vehicles involved were car bearing licence No. 7720 and tramcar F-43. In the car he noticed an injured foreigner slouched on the driver's seat, with his head slumped to the left. He was unconscious. Witness opened the door of the car and with the assistance of another man took the injured man to a Russian hospital nearby.

In reply to the Coroner he added he had to back the car a little to remove the injured man. The tram and car, he explained, were interlocked with the right front wheel of the car partly lifted from the ground.

## Japanese Shot in Siccawei Dies

### Murderer Still Being Sought

The Japanese army officer who was shot and wounded by an unknown gunman in the refugee zone in Siccawei on Monday morning has died, according to the "Shun Pao." The officer was wounded in the chest and stomach and despite medical treatment he succumbed on Tuesday, it is stated.

The shooting, the second of its kind to take place in the Japan-garrisoned areas in Shanghai recently, was reported by all leading Chinese newspapers here. It was reported that he was fired upon many times by a lone gunman while he was travelling on a bicycle near the Catholic Cathedral in Siccawei. He fired back and more than 10 shots were exchanged, it was said.

The situation became tense for a time, as the Japanese began careful investigations. Four suspects were later detained, the reports stated. Their fate is not known.

Before the shooting in Siccawei another Japanese army officer was shot in Hongkew late in the evening on September 29 by an Oriental. He also succumbed later in a Japanese military hospital at Kiangwan.

## Almost $10,000 Stolen In Daylight Hold-Up

### U.B. Motor Car Stopped By Four Armed Men

A daring hold-up was staged in Gordon Road yesterday when four armed Chinese stopped a Union Brewery motor car and stole $9,581.09 in cash and two crossed cheques amounting to $217.64 at 11.35 a.m.

The car was proceeding to the brewery plant and had reached Mapai Road when its way was closed by the four men, all believed to be armed with Mauser pistols, who ordered the chauffeur and a clerk out of the vehicle and drove off in a westerly direction. The car was later found abandoned near the Settlement boundary in Robison Road.

The crime was reported to Pootoo Road police station where detectives started investigating, but the chauffeur and clerk could give little information as to the description of the criminals, apart from the fact that they carried Mauser pistols and spoke Shanghai dialect. Faced with the fire arms, they did not raise an alarm and the robbers drove away unhampered.

The money was believed to have been intended for the workers of the plant who were to be paid before the Double-Tenth Festival.

Another pay-roll robbery took place on Tuesday afternoon when four men, three of them armed with pistols, entered the office of the Columbia Riding Academy at 470 Great Western Road and intimidated the occupants. The robbers left after taking $2,000 in notes which were to have been paid out to the employees of the concern.

## Wealthy Chinese Freed By Chinese Police

### Rescued Less Than Twelve Hours After Kidnapping

Receiving information that Mr. Zee Poo-seng, 62-year old director of Shanghai Gold Exchange and proprietor of the Toong Feng Yoong Goldsmith shop in Nanking Road, had been kidnapped by four men on Monday afternoon the Chinese police set out to find him and succeeded in rescuing him in the evening of the same day. His car, in which his abductors drove him away, was also recovered.

Mr. Zee was found in a little straw hut in the western district, but the culprits managed to get away and no one was arrested. The car, bearing licence plate 1560, was recovered in front of a Chinese clinic in Brenan Road shortly after 11 p.m.

At about 1.30 p.m. on Monday, Mr. Zee left his home and was travelling in his car in Bubbling Well Road, near Moulmein Road, when four kidnappers, three of whom were armed, forced the chauffeur to stop. The abductors then forced the driver out and drove away. The chauffeur related the kidnapping to the family, who in turn communicated with the police. Less than twelve hours later, Mr. Zee was freed by the arrival of the Chinese police.

A WEDDING ceremony was carried through at a church in the South West area of London while the raid warning was still sounding. "This is a good start," said the bridegroom to the driver of his car. "They're playing the Wedding March before we get to the church."

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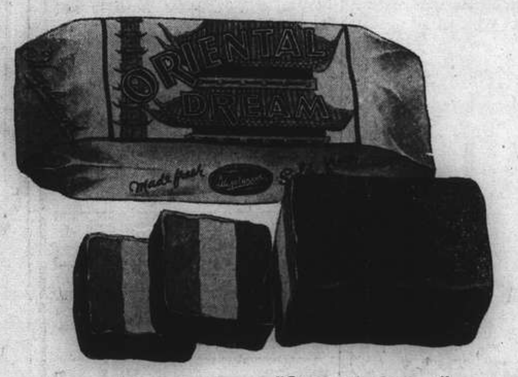


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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Eighth Extra Race Meeting Starts This Morning

### Continued Good Weather Promises Fine Racing; Australians Out for First Time Today

By "[illegible]"

WITH the weather holding out beautifully there is every promise of another day of good racing, and glancing through the programme the entries too indicate interesting fields and close results. The problem of picking winners this afternoon—the first day of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting—appears to be rather difficult as most of the races seem to have a very evenly matched bunch of ponies. Today being the Double 10 Anniversary, a Chinese National holiday, the races will start in the morning and three events will be held before the tiffin interval.

The Australian ponies will make their season's debut today and interest will naturally centre on these ponies for whom three events have been reserved. The "classier" of the Australian ponies' races is the eighth race, the Austral Trial Plate, over one mile, and with a good string of ponies that have run into the money last Spring, choosing the winner here is particularly difficult, but in putting my finger on Fisherlass I believe I have pointed at the winner. Star Turn has shown good form in training and should he get away well he will be among the first three. Bluegrass is a very consistent performer and may fill the remaining berth. Daintyylight is fast but a very moody pony and his outings in the Spring have proven. Fancy-ray and The Witch will also have their supporters.

**Large Australian Entry**

The Austral Maiden Plate will be run in two sections as there are 26 ponies entered for this race which is open only to ponies that have not won a race—in racing term "a maiden". As the races will not be divided until the names of all intending starters are in it is impossible to know which ponies will start in which section. Consequently I can only give you what I think are the best six in order of their merit. Albanylight, Tanda, Speedwell, Megalie, Midnight Star and Gold Star. Tanda is as yet another unstarted griffin but I was informed that he has lots of "class" and may soon show his heels even to the best of them, but in the meanwhile Albanylight is my choice irrespective of which section he starts in.

Needless to say the Yunnan Stakes, an open race, over the distance of a mile and a quarter, will also hold the spotlight especially as there is a fine lot of first raters among the 12 entries. Cordon Rouge will make his first appearance after his long absence which was forced upon him by a back ailment. His stable connections, however, have given me to understand that he is now curred of his illness and is stretching like a champion and although he does not think the pony can win today he is almost certain that he will be qualified for the Autumn Champions before the month is over. This race should see another from Mr. Henchman's stable qualify for the Champions and I mean Northswood. I am more inclined to rely on Honeymoon Gift and Joylight to fill the minor places.

**Choices for First Race**

The day's programme of 12 races with a Novices' race and with Henry Azadian on Josspray I do not think it ies neccessary to look any further for the winner. "Red" Laidlaw will be out on Red Ike whose owner expects him to do nothing worse than win. But I think a place is all he will get. Fruitylight should be among the first three. Cord and Dazara have elected to start in their later engagements. The fourth class ponies will have their fling in the second race and Telegram—the quickest way medium for quick money in this race. to spread news—should be good medium for quick money in this race. The Avocet is reported to be fit and with Fiery Admiral may follow the winner home. Haiphong may be worth a small bet as an outsider while Gherrybey will have his owner "Sammy" Yuan on his back.

I am quite content to rely on Fleeting Bow to bring home the bacon in the third race and I do not think he should find it difficult. If National Pride is fit he would he the most likely one to give the winner a race while Lal Ruby, under the care of the Grams, may prove a stumbling block to any of the starters. Lucky Stone is fast over this distance while Libertylight will probably start with heavy public support. Granted a good rider I can not see anything to touch Autumn Day for the fourth race. I was very impressed with the way he finished last week when he passed the post in the middle of the field. I am not certain which of the two Dons will be out but whichever one the stable should decide turn out should be placed. Silver Fox is a good 'un and may fill the remaining berth. Rearmament was a winner last week and will have to weight out with a six-pound penalty which he may find just a bit too much for him.

**Small Entry of Sprinters**

There are only seven ponies entered in the half mile race for all ponies but small as the field may be it is very selected and the city's best sprinters are gathered here. My choice is Rye to win from Frostylight and White Night.

There is a very good bunch of second raters in the Kwangse Stakes, the tenth race, which is over the Champions distance, a mile and a quarter. Ashridge has been going well in training but I do not think this distance suits him. Benlomond is not quite ready yet but Charming Swift went well in his Tuesday's gallop. Doc, if stared here, should go close and Fairylight, if fit, should be among the first three. Although White Willie appears to be head and shoulders above the rest I do not feel very confident about him. Despite the "stinking" of National Beauty I think he will win from White Willie and Fairylight.

**Outsider for 11th Race**

I was told that Iloilo had hoof trouble I do not know how true this is but if he is sound he should win the eleventh race in a walk. Failing him I would not mind having a modest wager on Purpleray to win from Cord and Fiery Christmas. Phantom is very fit at the moment but he has never been over this distance (eleven furlongs) but if you want an outsider it is he.

The last race of the day looks like a good thing for the fighting fit Fiery Kingman whose easy win last week makes him the logical pick for the race. Magenta has done well in training and with Brown Bomber should fill the places. Vigour did not go to well last week although highly favoured. Houdini did a fast gallop about a week ago and on the strength of this will have good supporters.

## Results of Seekingjao September Bogey

"A" CLASS

| | |
|---|---|
| L. D. Carson | One Up * |
| A. B. Davis | One Up * |
| J. A. Grubb | All Square |
| K. E. Graham | All Square |

"B" CLASS

| | |
|---|---|
| J. A. Blackwood | Two Down |
| F. De Jong | All Square |
| R. E. Rodger | Two Up |
| W. J. Kelly | One Down |
| R. A. Jones | Two Down |
| S. C. Brisk | Four Down |

**Ladies Section**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. C. M. Wentworth | Two Down * |
| Miss F. H. Ross | Two Down * |
| Mrs. S. F. Jensen | Two Down * |
| Mrs. W. Harper | Four Down |

*—Tie.

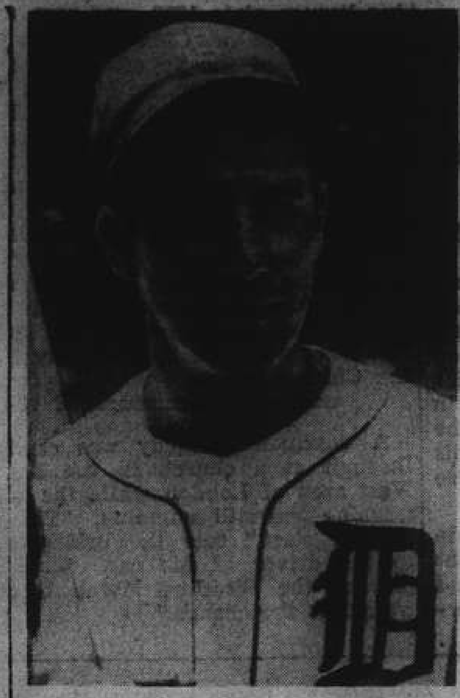
## Hole in One at Hungjao

Mr. W. F. Alexander, when playing over Hungjao on Monday, did the 16th hole (old lay-out) in one stroke. He was playing with Messrs. F. S. Savage and L. J. Peoples; and the caddies and fore-caddies who witnessed the perfect stroke were rewarded, it being Mr. Alexander's first hole in one after a long career as a low-handicap golfer.

## English Races Cancelled

London, Oct. 8.

The meeting at Newmarket on October 16 and 17, including the Cambridgeshire and substitute St. Leger Stakes, has been cancelled.—Reuter.



**Detroit Slugger Fades Away**

*With two men on bases and with every possibility of one of them coming home for the winning run, Hank Greenberg, American batting leader and Detroit ace slugger, succumbed in the deciding game of the world Series on Tuesday. Derringer retired him on three straight strikes.*

## Lawn Bowls Season Closes Today

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association will officially wind up the Lawn Bowls season today at the Racecourse with a massed game consisting of players from all Clubs. The match will be played on the greens of the Shanghai Recreation Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, Spoons will be awarded to the Rink winning with the largest margin on each green.

Owing to the Loong Fei gate being closed at intervals for the Races, players are requested to arrive early to avoid disappointment. Entries will definitely close at 2.30 p.m. and all players must register at the Lawn Bowls Club to receive the allotment of the green upon which they will play and the composition of the Rink in which they will take part. From entries already received it is expected that at least 14 or 15 Rinks will participate.

## Week-end Teeing-Off Times at Hungjao

**Saturday**

1.45 Jensen, Anderson/Watts, Harper
1.55 Powell, Silby, Partner
2.00 Cum., Haw., Alex., Maclen
2.05 Collett, Bonnyman/Captain's Time
2.15 Young, Heaney/Pollock, Pharis
2.25 Mitchell, Bates, Rounds, Twogood
2.30 Chutham, L. Arnold, Bond, M. Kidd
2.35 Gordon, Riggs
2.40 Ovadias, Stewart, Fuller
2.45 Campbell, Henderson, Mac., Beve.
2.50 Merrill, Prytherch
2.55 Pettitt, Fox, Partner
3.00 Sherwin, Partner
3.05 Martin Little, Wood, Kent, Newman
3.10 Alexander, Mrs. Silby/Ham, Jeffs
3.20 Laffond, Howells
3.25 Mrs. King, Mrs. Wentworth
3.30 Farnsworth, Dunn, Fullam, Mizota
3.35 King, West, Banham, Tolmie
3.40 Andrews, Partner/Sheridans
3.50 Buyers

**Sunday**

9.04 Robinson, Stacey/Hopkins, Kyle
9.12 Adamson, Forbes/Cheetham, Jensen
9.24 Laffond, Caulton/MacEwen, Riggs
9.32 Captain's Time/Quick, Jeffrey
9.44 Pettitt, Gardener
9.48 Maclean, Mrs. Burton
9.52 King, Tolmie/Ovadia, Stewart
10.04 Prytherch, Buyers
10.06 Farnsworth, Heaney/Young, Bates
10.[illegible] Laffond, King/Kruegers
10.28 Sheridans

# Cincinnati Wins First World Series in Twenty-one Years

### Detroit Loses Crucial Series as Greenberg Fans At Critical Moment; Derringer in Great Form

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

THE Cincinnati Reds, who lost four straight games to the New York Yankees in the 1939 World Series retrieved honours on Tuesday by trimming the Detroit Tigers, with whom they had tied their contending series, 3-3, in a sensational grandstand finish in the seventh inning (when all fans stand up), scoring the odd run in three. Pandemonium reigned in the south Ohio town and cushions and soda water bottles filled the air at the end of the first half of the ninth inning as the Tigers went to oblivion without the necessary run to tie the score. Averill, batting for Newsome, was retired without a chance.

The game was a pitcher's battle, each hurler allowing seven hits, but Cincinnati bunched theirs while Detroit could do nothing. The Tigers could not connect with Derringer's offerings in the crucial moments, but they did not go tamely to defeat: instead they fought every inch of the way.

Having scored their first run in the third inning, Cincinnati not having dented the platter, Detroit were in a fine position to take home the gonfalon in the same frame, but the brilliant pitching of Derringer caused their downfall.

With two men on bases, having in hand the first run of the game, and two men down, Detroits's home run king Hank Greenberg, succumbed to three strikes from the powerful right arm of Derringer. That was the last and apparently the only chance the Bengals had of winning. Such is the touch of the World Series—Had Greenberg connected each Tiger player would have had the equivalent of nearly Mex. $180,000—now each Red player will collect that much as a bonus and the Tigers will have to be content with a mere Mex. $120,000.

**Powerful Hitting Crew**

Considerable money changed hands in wagers here as a result, but those on the losing end forget the excellence of the Red pitching staff who, by the way, had nearly one month's rest, they having clinched the National League pennant early in September. Combined with the powerful Cincinnati batting crew, who actually outhit the Bengal sluggers, the pitching staff seemed invincible.

Derringer, Cincinnati, and Newsom, of Detroit, must have a mutual congratulation society, with "Buck" on the sorrowing end, inasmuch as on the first occasion that he opposed the former, he lost. Newsom had won his first two games in the vital World Series, opposing "Schoolboy" Rowe on both occasions. In his first encounter against Derringer, in the final and crucial test, he had the misfortune to lose, through little fault of his own.

In summarey, as Hugh Fullerton would say, the preponderance, which must be assumed as the right of the Reds, may be ascribed to the fact that the winners were at bat 231 times as against the Bengals 201 at the same time knocking out 51 hits as opposed to the Michiganers 51. That they made seven errors—averaging one to each game—(Detroit only three) may be set off by reason of the fact that they occurred at comparatively lesser occasions.

To the winners the spoils.

**Fatal Seventh Inning**

Crosley Field, Cincinnati, Oct. 8.

Paul Derringer, pitching his third game of the World Series, twirled the Cincinnati Reds into their first world championship since 1919 here today. In a game that had over 30,000 fans hoarse from cheering, the Reds nosed out the Detroit Tigers 2 to 1 in the seventh and decisive game of this year's classic.

Derringer was in trouble only twice during the entire game. In the third inning the Tigers scored on two hits. In the fourth inning the Tigers collected two more hits and threatened to score, but the rally was snuffed out when the Cincinnati infield came to Derringer's support.

Frank McCormick opened the attack on Newsom in the fatal seventh inning when the Tigers were leading 1-0. McCormick pasted out a 382 foot double against the left wall. Jimmy Ripple followed up immediately with another double, this one against the right field wall scoring McCormick.

The Tigers scored their lone run in the third inning. Bill Sullivan lined out a single which hopped off Frank McCormick's glove.

Hank Greenberg, spark plug of the Tiger offensive, then stepped up to the plate and Cincinnati fans were ready to kiss the game goodbye. But they forgot about Derringer. Derringer put three fast ones straight across the plate and Mr. Greenberg went down swinging.

The Score:

**Inning by Inning Score**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | x | 2 | 7 | 1 |

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| 6 | Northwood | 6 Honeymoon Gift | 155 |
| 6 | Hindhead | 4 Joylight | 153 |
| 10 | Joylight | 3 Merrylight | 155 |
| 10 | Merrylight | 10 Night Express | 158 |
| 8 | Vim | 2 Northwood | 152 |
| 9 | Cordon Rouge | 3 Rain | 155 |
| 12 | Cluniehill | 6 Slow Motion | 161 |
| 15 | Busted Straight | 5 White Parade | 155 |
| 10 | White Parade | | |
| 12 | White Willie | | |
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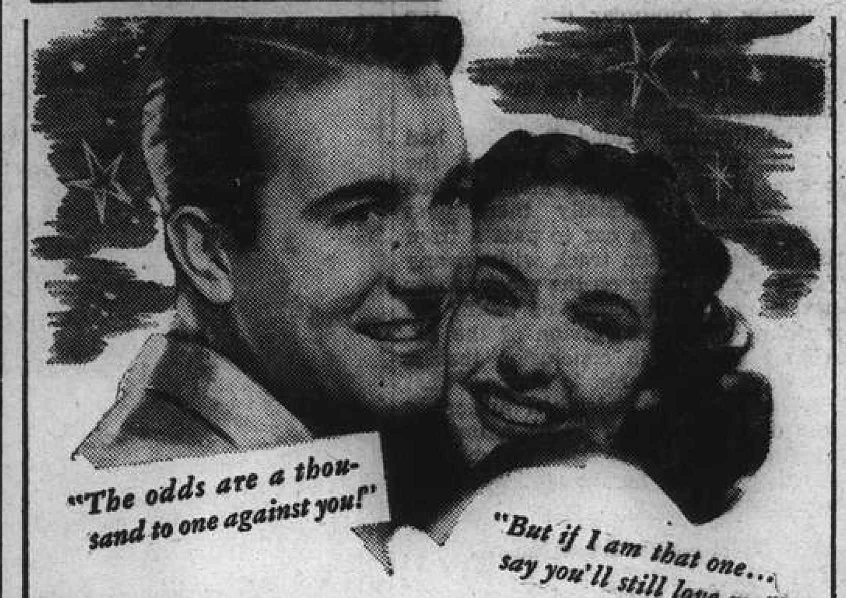


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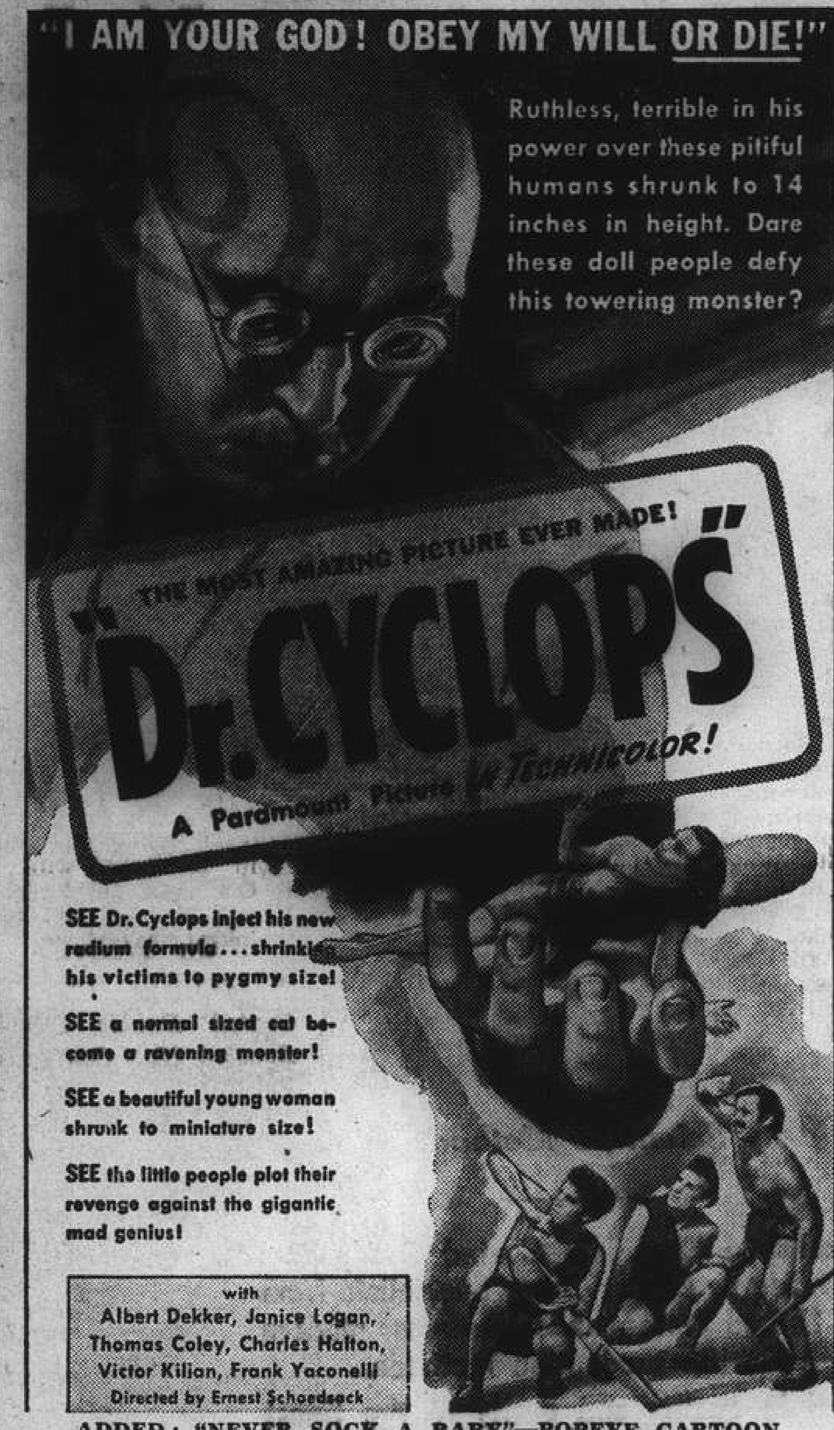


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*Opening tomorrow at Farren's, the Glamour Girls, surely are to prove a distinctive attraction—trained by Tourenin.*

## Ballet Russe Presents "Le Coq d'Or"

The production of "Coq d'Or," fantastic, colourful and amusing ballet by Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum Theatre, should attract the attention of the Shanghai theatre-going public next Thursday. In the "Coq d'Or" will appear many talented ballerinas, dancers and actors. Audrey King will be seen in the part of the Golden Cockerel. Doris Yanover will interpret the role of the beautiful Queen of Shemakhan, while Baranova will appear in the comical part of the foster-mother Amelfa. Bobinina, Kojevnikova, Elnik, Singer and Bibet will be the lady-boyards. The most interesting male roles of Tsar Dodon and of the astrologer will be in the very able hands of Tourenin and Sokolsky. Lantzoff together with Nikitina and Lincoln will appear as jesters, in dances full of comedy and action. An interesting mimical part of the chief warrior Polkan is to be interpreted by Eliroff, Shevlugin, Svetlanoff, Wiener, Igoss, Boukanovsky, Kocheshef and Dobrovolsky will be seen in vivid Russian folks dances and comical stunts. Many new young ballerina will be seen in a large corp-de-ballet.

## Farren's Floor Show

Despite the all-round excellence of the Chu Yu Liang troupe of Chinese acrobats, who are encored nightly at Farren's, the management point out that as from tomorrow they will present the strongest floorshow in China. The "house of surprises," as it is styled, have two sensational routines—namely the Glamour Girls and the Largo Trio. The former, a septette, spent a most successful season in Tsingtao and are to present entirely new routines, with as many as fifteen complete changes in store for patrons. Headed by the petite Suzanne, daughter of the musical comedy artistes, the Tourenins, the ballet indulges in sparkling and bright numbers, charmingly costumed. The Largos need no introduction to those attending Farren's, for they have pleased in the past with their fast acrobatic adagio numbers. In new costumes, somewhat scant it must be said, and with a new bag of tricks, this muscular trio may expect a warm reception.

## Redecorated Roxy

Both novel and strikingly beautiful are the new decorations at the Roxy Night Club, the work of Freddie Schiff, artist and interior decorator. The idea planned and executed was to bring to the Roxy something new and different yet at the same time artistic, and in this the decorators have been markedly successful. The decorations came as a pleasant and unexpected surprise to guests on Monday night, the management being the recipient of numerous congratulations. Thus with the smart new decorations and Harry Fisher's Swing Band, featuring the talented Fred Fobau, the Roxy has a combination of which J. Hellman, manager, is proud.

## Two G-Men Again

Last night marked the debut at the Bolero Night Club of the popular Gino and Geza, pianists extraordinary, better known as the Two G-men. They have just returned here after a long and successful engagement at Tsingtao and a large number of their friends and admirers turned out last night to welcome them. Coincident with their debut a new feminine singer made her first appearance at the Bolero. Besides the G-men the Bolero has Guy Roberts, singer and violinist; Kennedy James, vocalist and accordeonist, and two other able musicians.

## Distinctive Maskee

One never hesitates to visit the Maskee which, inside the badlands, caters to a discriminating clientele, for the management has adopted a policy with which no one may disagree. A most pleasing orchestra, composed of four men, will oblige at all hours prior to 2 a.m., inasmuch as the premises observe all Settlement regulations regarding the curfew. The motto, "Once bitten twice shy," does not hold good at the Maskee.

## Hungaria Re-opening

Having been transported to Tsingtao, management, orchestra and Chinese staff—and having enjoyed a most profitable season in the summer resort—are now back in Shanghai and the premises on Yu Yuen Road, behind the Paramount will have its formal autumn opening on Saturday night. A large number of reservations for dinner are in hand. Gourmets and dancers can expect much from the Hungaria in addition to the "chow." Hartmann's famous violin—he plays classical and jazzical with equal facility—needs no introduction to Shanghai. The orchestra, with one exception is as it was in Tsingtao and, it goes without saying that Stella Szirmay will be there with her accordeon. One must not forget, of course, Krasso, the splendid tenor, whose repertoire is boundless.

**The Russian Ballet**

*Dora Yanover has a striking role at the Lyceum next week.*

## Russian Light Opera

Owing to circumstances beyond their control, the Russian Light Opera had to postpone last week's performances of "Columbine," but their many friends will note that the production is on the Lyceum stage tonight. The show will be repeated on Saturday. All the principals of the troupe will take part, including Valin (who also produces), Orlovskaya, Bither and Nevskaya. Tourenin will combine with Valin in comedy sequences. Several ballets, under the guidance of Seroff and Manjelei, will be interspersed with the vocal efforts and, as a matter of special attraction, the Spanish solo by Francisca will be of note. Those who purchased seats earlier may exchange them for tonight's performance.

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# Churchill Talks With Cool Candour

### Prime Minister Mixes Humour with Sentiment In Commons

London, Oct. 9.

Mixing humour and sentiment, the Prime Minister, speaking with confidence, carried the House of Commons with him in a 50-minute review which concluded on a sober note contrasting strongly with the rhetorical extravagances upon which enemy leaders will rely on similar occasion, writes Reuter's chief parliamentary correspondent.

Earnestly he paid tribute to the bombed people whose mass cry is "we can take it," adding that many coupled with that declaration, "but give it them back." Mr. Churchill's assertion that the nearest approach Britain can make to reprisals at the present time is to batter Germany's most vulnerable points, was blunt. Having warned the country against depending upon the winter weather for relief from raids, he leavened his stern warning with a touch of characteristic humour which pleased the House. Maybe methods would be found to make night bombing of Britain more exciting to the enemy than at present but it would be better to allow the visitors to find it out for themselves in due course by experience, he said.

His cool, steady argument flowed placidly. Invasion danger was not past though the absence of many meterological lucid intervals made things difficult for barges. On the other hand, "the enemy could throw half a million men in a single night onto the salt water—or into it," he added, provoking much laughter.

Brilliant victories of British fighters and bombers were mentioned next with details of the growing strength of the British Air Force, but yet again balancing a word of caution against over-confidence, he said, "Perhaps even more satisfactory statements will be possible at this time next year."

Then another warning: "If it were not that resources of the new world are becoming increasingly available it would be a long time before we could do much more than hold our own."

Then after a rapid review of the bare outline of the situation in the Middle East, the Prime Minister passed to a description of Dakar and allowed himself some dramatic touches when he referred to the French Navy as a tool of its German masters.

The Prime Minister next referred to the important Burma Road decision. The British Government is evidently suspicious of secret clauses in Japan's agreement with the Axis, though its reception in the United States "is not encouraging to its authors."

A strikingly sympathetic reference to Spain, who was asked "not to become a channel of supply to our mortal foes," came next. Subject to that there was no problem of blockade which would not be reviewed sympathetically without inclusion of the internal affairs of Spain.

The Prime Minister's conclusion was characteristic. There was no attempt to whip up sentiment or support, no shouting. It was a very ordinary exhortation to supreme exertion, without which Britain should not win in the "long, dark months of trial that lie before us. Our qualities and our deeds must burn and glow through the gloom of Europe until they become veritable beacons of its salvation."—Reuter.

## New Circus Entertainer

Blacker is coming to the Olympic Circus. He is said to be the greatest single act in the whole programme. The brother-in-law of Director F. Isako, Blacker's coming to Shanghai was delayed owing to the tension abroad. Blacker is expected to arrive in Shanghai today or tomorrow.

A new addition to the Olympic Circus is a magician who has been providing some of the most bewildering acts ever presented to a sceptic Shanghai public during the past few days. Proving the adage that the "hand is quicker than the eye" his feats are beyond comparison.

Future highlights in Olympic Circus programme is the Rotary Toy Matinee, during the 10.30 performance this Sunday, when children will be admitted free for one toy, and Mr. Isako's jubilee performance, to celebrate his 75th birthday.

## Tower Trio on the Air

That the Tower Trio, consisting of Golshtein, Porges and Schierhorst, have gone on the air is a matter of gratification to music lovers of the Orient, for the orchestra is most capable and have co-ordinated their activities with the "mike." They broadcast twice weekly, Mondays and Thursdays, over XCDN, between 10 p.m. and 10.30 and from 11.45 p.m. to midnight. Tonight will mark their third broadcast. Their new venture in no way interferes with their usual work, for guests dance at the same time. As a matter of fact this music is conducive to dancing, specially when they render Southern melodies and old favourites.

## Tino the Crooner

At D. D.'s one wants little more than Tino's orchestra, combined with the refreshing Russian dinners for which the establishment has a recognized position in the culinary world of Shanghai. Situated in a prominent position, the restaurant and ballroom are able to serve the most discriminating gourmet with dishes to the palate. Meanwhile while Tino and his band induce diners to dance to their lilting strains, Tino enhances with his crooning.

# Japan Anticipating U.S. Embargo

### Arrangements Made to Get Scrap Iron Elsewhere

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Notwithstanding contention in some quarters to the contrary, the necessity and importance of gold in settling international accounts was stressed by the Finance Minister, Mr. Kawada, in an address at yesterday's session of prefectural governors.

The session paid special attention to Anglo-American economic pressure against Japan as a sequel to latest international developments.

There is no room for doubt, the Finance Minister said, that Japan, who means to construct a "greater East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity," will need a fairly large amount of gold in the future, especially since no optimism is warranted regarding future trade with third powers.

The Finance Minister urged the governors to cooperate with the Government in increasing production of newly mined gold as well as facilitating concentration of gold.

Warning that the Anglo-American attitude towards Japan would be further aggravated as a result of the three-power pact, Mr. Naoki Hoshino, Minister without portfolio and President of the National Planning Board, revealed that trade policy is being revised to secure important supplies from Latin-American countries, Indo-China and the East Indies instead of from England, America and their colonies.

Mr. Hoshino assured the governors that in anticipation of Anglo-American embargoes against Japan the Government had succeeded in securing fairly large quantities of important supplies, especially war materials which hitherto had been imported from England, America and their possessions.

Referring to the American total embargo of scrap iron against Japan, Mr. Hoshino said Japan's iron and steel policy had become independent of foreign scrap iron, the percentage of which in manufacture of steel already had been minimised while the process of manufacture of steel also had been improved.

Every possible step was being taken for securing oil supplies, he added.—Reuter.

# Agreement Reached on Aaland Islands

Helsinki, Oct. 9.

The Diet decided yesterday to authorize the Government to conclude an agreement with Russia on demilitarization and non-fortification of the Aaland Islands, in accordance with a bill tabled by the Government.—Reuter.


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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## The Rice Problem:

### Supplies Committee's Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just finished reading the statement of the policy of the Council's Rice Committee, published in your paper, the whole gist of which seems to be that nothing tangible is being done because one of the parties to the original co-operation meeting failed to call a second one. As an explanation of the present Rice situation in Shanghai the statement seems to be little more than an apology for the local profiteers, and an excuse for the failure of the Council to have taken any effective remedial action.

What the Public need to know in order to judge the situation for themselves, is:

1. What is the actual cost of rice to the importer landed in Shanghai, and what are the actual individual items which make up the cost?

2. What is considered a reasonable profit for the importer and retailers, and what profit is now actually being made?

3. What is the explanation of the frequent rise, almost overnight, of many dollars in the cost of retailed rice which must have been imported some time before?

4. If, as the Committee appear to infer, there is little profiteering in rice, how is it that the Chinese Government are so badly informed, since they are reported to have legislated against bank loans to rice speculators and other commodity gamblers?

5. Since no concrete action appears to be imminent, can the Committee give any reason why no second meeting has been called by Mayor Fu Siao-en, and in view of the urgency of the situation is there any reason why the Committee could not itself convene a second meeting?

6. As the Council was able to raise a considerable loan for other less urgent purposes earlier in the year, why cannot they take the initiative and import rice and coal directly themselves and thus ensure that supplies reach the consumer at absolute minimum prices. When the Council imported rice a year or so back, they not only alleviated a dangerous situation but were stated to have made a profit on the transaction; so there should be no difficulty about a loan for such purposes.

In this connection, can anyone elucidate the final paragraph of the statement as published in your esteemed journal. I find it somewhat mystifying but my American friends inform me the Greeks had a word for such utterances, and that his country has quite a good one also.

MAMBA.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

## Stocks and Shocks:

### A Diversion in Pidjin

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What with floods, squalls and rain, our office boy "Lah-si" has become so thoroughly drenched with lyrical impetuosity that he has, at last, broken out into doggerel, and in pidgin English too. The topic he has chosen is so truly appropriate that we have been induced to send you a specimen of this doggerel. He was, some years ago, a telephone operator in a jobber's office and is evidently familiar with the vagaries of the share market.

WALLA-WALLA!

Ah Yah! Ah Yah! Market come down again!
De bull no use, de bear he gimee pain.
All talkee lie—makee helluvah fuss—
Me catchee angry—all to muchee cuss!
You see, suppose one man he no buy share
He talkee price muss fallem, he no care.
Suppose have buy, he say "chop-chop go up,
Bam-bye can drinkee plenty shampane cup."
He say "too muchee fightee, folleign man,
"Plenty more bad dis side China-Japan.'
"Shanghai 'doong-dien' all paper money now,
"No plopper cash, poor man no lice can chow.
"How fashion share go up? no, no, must die,
"More better sellem, bloker no can lie."
True talkee, all dis humbug velly bad,
My tink he sellem short, he plopper cad.
Wha-foh he makee share all tumblo-down,
Look see he face, all same one bally clown.
Any man fighten makee sell, he buy,
Me nebber fear, no sell, me nebber shy.
You trust for me, me talkee you, bam-bye
All Shanghai share he muss go velly high.
My have got "Wheelocks," see, one hundred "Docks,"
Me pay for cash, me keepem in my socks.
Suppose Mellican sailor he no stay,
My puttee socks, can chop-chop runaway!

Can we blame "Lah-si" for this effusion?

JACK AND JILL.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

## Patriotic Ponies:

### And Gift to War Fund

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was in to look at my ponies, yesterday evening—as I usually do, and I noticed quite a commotion and excitement amongst the ponies.

I enquired what was the trouble—and old Frostylight came along and whispered to me—that the ponies had a committee meeting, of which he was the chairman—and it had been decided by this committee, to ask of me a great favour.

So—I rubbed dear old Frosty's muzzle, and enquired of him what was the trouble, and what he wanted to tell me—so, Frostylight blinked one eye and cocked his ear, and said:—

"Daddy, I would like to ask you a great favour on behalf of the ponies of your stable"—and so, I replied "Well, what is it, and what do you want?"

So—old Frosty snuggled up to me and said "I am afraid to ask, but I'll risk it"—and this is what it was:—

"Would you mind, if we ask that all the stakes which we ponies have won at the 7th Extra Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club on October 5, 1940—could you please send them to The Central British War Fund, as a contribution on our behalf?"

I patted the dear old man on the muzzle, and said:—

"Yes, with the greatest pleasure"—and when he told this to the other ponies, there was a general neighing of approval, and the usual demand for more hay before their evening meal.

And so, Dear Mr. Editor, would you please find the enclosed cheque for:—$1,550 (Dollars fifteen hundred and fifty) which I ask through your kindly courtesy to please send to The Central British War Fund.

MR. CIRE.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

***The Cheque has been duly forwarded.—ED.

## A Broadcast:

### Based on Pope's Encyclical

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Voice of Democracy Radio Station broadcast an address "The Pope Speaks". In this morning's N. C. D. N. in the "letters to the Editor column" J. F. B. congratulates the speaker, Mr. Alex. Carlyle on the excellent address and expresses the regret that the lecture was not reproduced in the press.

Mr. Carlyle's instructive talk was culled from an Encyclical given by the Pope in the first year of his pontificate, when he took the opportunity of the devotion on the occasion of the Feast of Christ The King to issue the Encyclical Letter to "His Worshipful Brethren, the Patriarchs, Primates, Archbishops, Bishops and others who have ordinary jurisdiction, being at peace and in communion with the Apostolic See". This letter was translated by Mgr. Ronald A. Knox, and entitled "Darkness over the Earth".

Extracts from the 46-page booklet on the subject were reprinted in this month's "Catholic Review of Shanghai" just one week prior to Mr. Alex. Carlyle's, address. So for further enlightment on this subject we recommend that J. F. B. see the October issue of The Review, which will tell him more on the subject he says "he considers himself fortunate to have heard".

Wishing to join, J. F. B. in congratulating Mr. Carlyle on his delivery over the air and the XCDN, for the instructional and pleasant programmes they are offering.

VERIFY.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

## Book of Revelation:

### More Numerical Phenomena

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of today a correspondent sets forth a significant cryptical reading which he has discovered in a passage from Revelation. What he does not reveal, however, is the undoubted fact of his own deliberate use of precisely the same cryptogram, which I have discovered. If, however, by any chance his use of it is merely coincidental, he will the better be able to assess the true value of his own discovery.

Here are a few of the numerical phenomena, based on 7s, 5s, and prime numbers, that Mr. Wolnizer has used in the first paragraph of his letter to you:

Lines in paragraph 7
Punctuation marks 7
Text words (counting broken words as two) 7 × 6=42
Text letters (excluding the opening "Sir") 7 × 7 × 4=196
"Gematria" of all letters not used in text, namely j,q,x and z 7 × 11 (the "fifth" prime)

As for the "gematria" of the whole passage, viewed line by line, it forms a pattern of such significance and beauty that it can only be properly appreciated in diagrammatic form. Thus:—

| Line | Value | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 325 | | 325) | |
| 2 | 298 | 298) | | |
| 3 | 307) | | | |
| 4 | 332) | =7 × 149 | | =5 × 122 |
| 5 | 404) | | | |
| 6 | 312 | 312) | | |
| 7 | 285 | | 285) | |
| | 2263 | 610 | 610 | |

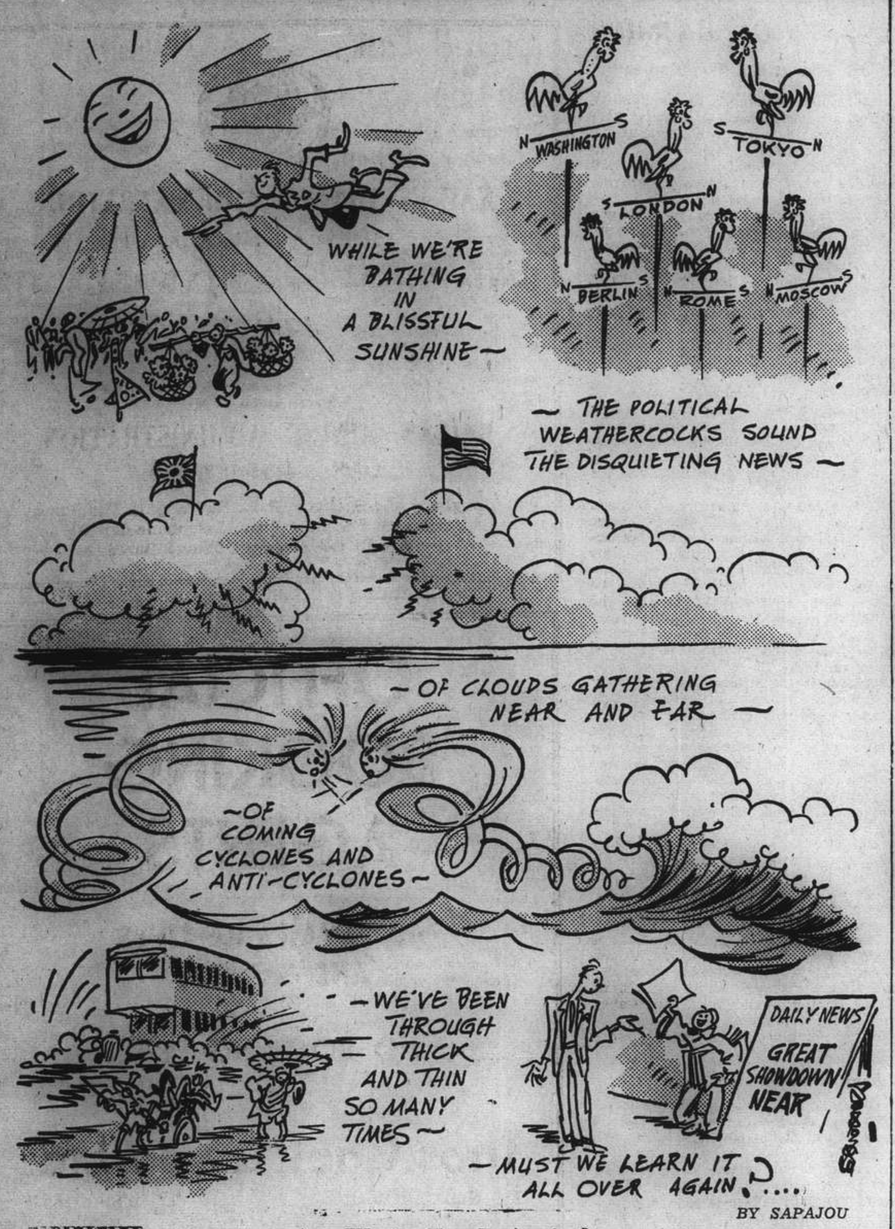
Further, the total of 2263 is, of course, the product of two primes (31 x 73) whose digits, when added together equal 14, or 7 x 2. 149 is a prime in itself, and 610 is ten times a prime.

There are many other similar striking phenomena in this passage, but perhaps I have exposed enough to convince your correspondent that his secret has been discovered.

ELDEST OF SEVEN.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

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6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 Dance Music
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## U.S. Mail To Germany Must Cross Atlantic

New York, Oct. 9.

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## Germans Confine More Netherlanders

### Alleged Mistreatment of Nazis in N.E.I.

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.

German officials yesterday placed in concentration camps an additional number of Dutchmen with relatives in the Netherlands East Indies.

The action was described as retaliation against alleged mistreatment of Germans interned in the East Indies since the outbreak of the European War.

Previously the Germans had arrested 350 Dutchmen on the same grounds. They said additional arrests had become necessary because of "continued mistreatment" of Germans in the East Indies. The number of arrests made yesterday was not disclosed.—United Press.


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## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 10, 1870

There was yesterday at the Doo-raeh-tsang, an unusual occurrence for Shanghai. A priest connected with this temple requested that, after death, his body should be burnt, according to the custom among the priests in the province of Honan, where he comes from. He was a man 44 years old, and had been reared from his youth for the priesthood. He had been sick with a fever for a long time, but yesterday he felt he was near his end, and fancied he saw an old priest coming to lead him away, and said, "I am about to put off the miseries of this life, and go to heaven," and soon expired. His body was immediately washed and dressed for the funeral pile; seated in a chair, he was borne to the pyre, a few rods from the temple, the priests following and chanting. Arrived at the spot, the body was placed upon a pile of fuel, in a sitting posture, and the wood and charcoal raised about it. Around the upper part of the body, and covering the head and shoulders, was heaped high the paper imitation of money so common among the Chinese. The torch was applied by four priests, upon the four sides, at the same moment, while others formed a circle round the pile, chanting.


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## THE LATEST CRISIS

The decision of the British Government to open the Burma Road after October 17, which Mr. Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday, was expected. Originally closed at the request of the Japanese, for a period of three months, during which time it was hoped by the British Government that the Japanese and Chinese governments would seek means of bringing about a settlement of their dispute, the Burma Road will once again be a channel through which it will be possible for the outside world to communicate with the Chungking Government, and enable the latter to secure much needed supplies. The decision of the British Government, therefore, restores the status quo so far as her neutrality with regard to the Sino-Japanese struggle is concerned. The original closure was in fact a departure from that neutrality and as such was severely criticized by those who wished regardless of cost to force the issue with Japan. But the situation three months ago was vastly different from what it is now. Then the collapse of France had seriously embarrassed the British. They have since demonstrated their ability to hold the Germans, and the reopening of the Burma Road, and all that it might entail is a clear proof of the improvement of Britain's position in Europe. Without exaggeration it may safely be said that Japan has forced the British Cabinet to take the decision it has. It was hopelessly illogical to expect that Britain would continue to modify her neutrality vis-à-vis of the China Incident in favour of a country which but a very short while ago definitely aligned itself with Great Britain's enemies by entering the triple alliance with Germany and Italy. Nothing could have been more ludicrous than the idea of Britain assisting Japan in her war with China in view of the fact that Japan had committed herself by siding with nations bent on the destruction of the British Empire, and it is to be regretted that this point of view has not been more clearly brought home to the hot-heads in Japan, who fancy that immediate temporary advantages to be secured while Britain is occupied elsewhere can be transformed into ultimate permanent benefit.

Mr. Churchill has definitely made it known that there is a limit to the lengths the British Government will go to maintain friendly relations with Japan. It is an unfortunate fact that the extremists in Tokyo have regarded Great Britain's patience as a sign of weakness. Even though that possibility was realized, there was much support for the British policy of appeasement because of the very general reluctance to see the European war extended to the Far East, and because of the conviction that a strong Japan should be able to exert a stabilizing influence in this part of the world. The military extremists of Japan, definitely under German influence, are apparently bent on abandoning that important role, and if the crisis, which is expected to arise over the reopening of the Burma Road, develops unhappily the responsibility will rest with those misguided men who at present are in control of Japan's destiny, for they, and they alone will have become the disturbing factor in the Pacific. There is not the slightest doubt that there is a large section of public opinion in Japan not only in favour of effecting some settlement with Chungking, and getting out of what has been a most expensive and unproductive struggle, but which is strongly averse from allowing Japan to encounter further difficulties of her own creation. Their voice is drowned by the clamour of the chauvinists who are at present in power, and until a new government is formed in Japan of more moderate tendencies,—the prospect of which at the present does not appear to be at all bright,—the danger of the present situation deteriorating is something which will have to be faced. Should it prove impossible to reconcile the interests of Great Britain, and other nations with important holdings in the Far East, with those of Japan a tragic situation will inevitably arise in which war will be brought very near. Reconciliation can only be achieved by the display on the part of the Japanese Government of that sincerity and goodwill for which they have been consistently asking during the past three years, and which they have received to a greater extent than they have given themselves.

It is not yet too late to bring about a general betterment in the relations of Japan with Great Britain and America. Were an attempt made by Tokyo towards that end there cannot be the slightest doubt that both Whitehall and Washington would respond cordially. But it should be apparent even to the extremists in Japan that there are limits beyond which neither of those governments can recede. The firmness of their attitude is sufficient indication that those limits are just about reached and it will indeed be a shortsighted policy which seeks to place any further strain upon them. The position of both Great Britain and the United States is quite clear. Neither of them is prepared to sacrifice essential interests in this part of the world merely because a certain section in Japan thinks that they should. Those interests will be defended if they are threatened, for that is the only thing any self-respecting nation could do in the circumstances, and that defence will have about it all the sternness and determination which is being displayed in Britain at this very moment. The question which those irresponsibles at present controlling Japanese policy will have to answer in the very near future is whether they will continue on their present misguided course, or whether they will adopt a much more moderate line. There has never at any time been any refusal to recognize the fact that Japan has a special rôle in the Far East. To have done so would have been to ignore simple geographical facts. There cannot, however, be any acceptance of the Japanese claim to an exclusive control of this part of the world. Any endeavour to enforce such a claim must inevitably lead to resistance with all that that will entail. That resistance Japan would have to encounter single-handed, for, so long as the British Navy commands the seas, neither Germany, nor Italy can give her the slightest assistance. The weakness of Japan's economic condition should in itself be sufficient to act as a deterrent to those at present controlling Japan's policy, for the three years' struggle in China has made considerable inroads into Japanese resources and reduced her commerce and industry to a very great extent. Thus there is every reason why the Japanese Government should do its utmost to prevent the situation getting worse. Differently constituted it is believed that it would, for it is just as fully realized by some sections of Japanese thought, as it is by outsiders that should Tokyo permit the present state of affairs to deteriorate into warfare those responsible will be leading their nation to commit *seppuku*.

## DOUBLE TENTH

Today, the tenth day of the tenth month and the anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese republic, there will be celebrations of greater or less spontaneity in both occupied and unoccupied China. The day finds China in the fourth year of hostilities against Japan, with large areas of its territory either occupied by Japanese troops, or under the control of governments supported by the Japanese. The Chinese armies, after having suffered defeat after defeat, have been driven to the hinterland wherever they have encountered the Japanese in force. And the industries of the unoccupied areas have largely been cut off from the world. The change which has been wrought is so far-reaching in every sphere of national life, in education, agricultural production, communications, trade, and industry, that its effects defy estimation. There have been mass migrations of peoples such as have had no parallels since the days of Kublai and Genghis Khan. Yet this fact remains vital and indisputable—a living and actively self-defensive China still exists, welded by slaughter and suffering into a unity never previously experienced. The creation of a party in favour of immediate peace and co-operation with neighbouring countries in building up a new order does not fundamentally affect this unity, which is based on the doctrines of the founder of the republic being commemorated today both in Chungking and Nanking. Politically and militarily, the situation in China seems today to be at a deadlock; economically, it may be said to be serious for both sides. The Japanese have succeeded in imposing a formidable blockade, and are kept constantly busy stopping the many leaks in it, which must of necessity result from the length of the frontiers they are endeavouring to close. In return, the Chinese have loosely enforced a counter-blockade which has so far received little publicity but which is seriously hampering efforts at exploitation. This counter-blockade aims primarily at preventing materials which may be used in warfare from reaching the Japanese from the unoccupied areas; and secondly, at preventing the export to Japan of any raw materials which may be used by Japanese industry for exports to foreign countries and the acquisition of foreign exchange. The first measure seems to have met with only doubtful success, since the necessity to keep alive by selling his products generally outweighs other considerations in the mind of the Chinese peasant. Many banned raw materials thus find their way into the markets of the occupied areas in spite of Chungking's fiats. To check this tendency the Chinese Government has created monopolies which are supposed to buy up raw materials at fair prices from the peasants. How far this system is working is not known, but it is significant that the Chinese Government was able to offer large quantities of tungsten in security for the recent American loan. It is also interesting to note from figures quoted by Dr. Wong Wen-hao, the Minister of Economic Affairs, that China's exports to Japan dwindled from $116,000,000 in 1938 to $66,000,000 in 1939. Effective use has also been made of the boycott weapon, but probably less successfully in China itself, where the occupation of the principal ports and restrictions on transportation have in many cases limited imports to Japanese goods only, than among the ten million Chinese who reside abroad. On this day, therefore, China stands in a position which was described in another continent and in another connection as "grave but not desperate."

## How They Take it

There have been many stories told of how Londoners stood up under the first serious raids made by the Germans upon their city, and perhaps the best account is to be found in the issue of "Time" dated September 9, from which the following is taken:—

Bombs had begun to fall, by day and by night. The paraphernalia of A.R.P. were part of the landscape. Everyone was doing his bit—even the gentlewomen who practiced rifle shooting against the day when parachutists might land in their rose gardens. The amateur spirit was unconquerable. "They'll be easier than grouse," remarked one post-debutante. "Too bad we can't eat them."

The grim business of real instead of imaginary air raids showed London something new: the best fun lives at the pit of danger. Concerts became enthusiastic patriotic festivals when bombers came overhead. In theatres there was an air of camaraderie. The manager of the Palace was roundly cheered when he interrupted "Chu Chin Chow" to announce the German planes were over the city. After "Me and My Girl's" 1,625th performance, the audience joined the cast on the stage and did the Lambeth Walk for hours. At "I Lived With You," Ivor Novello spontaneously gave the crowd a piece he wrote a quarter of a century ago: "Keep the Home Fires Burning." At the Hippodrome Winston Churchill's actor son-in-law, Vic Oliver, as master of ceremonies, invited each person in the audience to do an act. A youngster from the Canadian R. A. F., who until eight months ago sold women's shoes in Cleveland to earn himself a musical education, sang for the first time in his life in public, and brought the house down.

Out in the country neighbours more or less appropriated German raids as their intellectual property. Villages boasted having more bomb craters than near-by towns. Citizens sagely analyzed raids. They discriminated knowingly between the noise of bombs and anti-aircraft, between parachute and ordinary flares, between Whitleys and Messerschmitts—which they now call "Jitterschmitts." (London joked last week about a flustered gentleman who asked a telephone operator: "Quick, give me Messerschmitt 109.")

There is not much wrong with a people who can keep a stiff upper lip in such circumstances and joke in the midst of peril. London showed right from the commencement that it could take it, and is continuing to do so with admirable sangfroid.

## ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Oct. 8.—The foliage of trees and shrubs is changing colour quickly these days, some leaves are assuming an Autumn tint while others are just dying. Tree foliage is an interesting study and we spent a pleasant quarter of an hour in a local garden today taking notes of the various trees and shrubs. We noticed a Plane tree that looked rather peculiar: some of its branches had died and as the dead foliage remained on the branches, the tree presented quite a piebald appearance. Poplar trees were not looking very attractive: leaves had fallen from the lower branches and these were exposed to view, it is a pity that the foliage of this tree falls so early, it is a good screen tree of rapid growth but its early defoliation is a bad fault. Judas trees were also unattractive, many of the leaves were covered with brownish spots while others were absolutely brown. The dark coloured pods of seed, hanging just like dried pea pods, on these trees, did not improve their appearance and, to add to the mixture, young foliage was observed in places. The Judas tree is however, a beautiful tree in Spring. The Cherry trees that we saw were bare, not a leaf was to be seen: the flower buds were swelling and as the present weather is excellent for ripening the wood, we should have a good show of flowers next Spring. Spireas presented an untidy appearance, they were just a mass of thin leafless stems: probably the shrubs had been forgotten when other Spring flowering subjects were pruned after blooming earlier in the year. Some of the Maple foliage looked moth-eaten and the tips of many stems were dead, we noticed with pleasure however, that some leaves had begun to assume their usual Autumn tint, they were turning pinkish. We thought it rather strange to see Peach trees with masses of healthy foliage at this time of the year. The foliage of this tree often falls early through disease or the ravages of insect pests. The early flowering white Magnolia had dropped most of its leaves while others were turning yellowish: scarlet seeds were exposed and these gave a touch of colour to the tree. Flower buds were noticed developing on the extremities of the branches on "snowball trees" while some of the leaves on Gardenia bushes were deep green and others yellowish green with deep green veins. We noticed that some leaves on our favourite Autumn tinted foliage tree, the Tallow, were colouring and we are looking forward to seeing three or four trees in a garden we know on Hungjao Road. They are always a beautiful sight in late October.—W.J.K.

## AFTERMATH OF AIR-RAIDS

### Landlord, Tenant and War Damage

The possibility, and unhappily the probability, of widespread air-raid damage to property gave rise to a number of Acts of Parliament. Of these, most general interest will focus on the Landlord and Tenant (War Damage) Act, 1939, which seeks to adjust the rights and liabilities of the landlord and tenant of damaged premises. Very properly the making good of war damage is taken outside the scope of any of the repair clauses of a lease or agreement, writes Reginald Davey in the "Field." This removes from the tenant the liability to rebuild in this event, which would arise from the ordinary lease. Also the landlord is saved from any liability in respect of the structural part, under any clause of the lease by which he undertakes to maintain the structure or main walls and roofs.

Further than this, war damage to a part of the premises may make it impossible, save at great cost, to carry out a duty to keep the remainder in repair. Or the damage may be so extensive as to make the repairing of the remainder merely futile, and of no benefit to the landlord. In these circumstances the obligation to repair is remitted, but revives when the war damage has been made good. When damage occurs, it is clear that no one is under an obligation to make good. If it is slight, possibly the landlord and tenant will come to an amicable arrangement to share the cost. It may be that the landlord will offer to provide the materials if the tenant does the labour. More serious damage creates financial problems which may well take the matter outside the scope of a settlement on these lines.

For this reason it is provided that the tenant may elect by notice to give up the tenancy, or he may decide to remain. In the latter event he assumes responsibility for making good the damage, and thereafter continues at a reduced rent. On the other hand the landlord can accept the tenant's notice to leave, or he can decide to make good the damage himself and retain the tenant. This is achieved by a series of notices.

Directly he becomes aware of the occurrence of war damage, every tenant must notify his landlord, with as much detail as possible, of the fact and nature of the damage. The landlord then has the right to enter and inspect, or make good the damage. On receipt of this notice the landlord can do nothing, can wait to see what the tenant intends to do, or he can force the issue by serving a "notice to elect." The tenant must then reply within one month, either with a "notice to disclaim," terminating the tenancy within one month, or with a "notice of retention," deciding to remain upon the terms set out in the Act.

#### Tenant to Make Good Damage

These terms are that as soon as practicable the tenant shall make good the war damage and render the premises fit for habitation at his own cost. No rent is payable in the interval. The subsequent rent, if not agreed, is decided by the County Court. Only in the case of a lease with a long unexpired term is this course likely to appeal to a tenant of badly damaged premises. The "notice of disclaimer" will probably be more common, and the landlord can counter this by serving a "notice to avoid disclaimer," under which he assumes responsibility for making good the damage, and loses the rent in the interval.

But this machinery may not be set in motion for merely trivial matters. A notice of disclaimer is only applicable to premises genuinely rendered unfit for habitation. A landlord may within one month of the receipt of this notice, test its validity by appeal to the County Court. In a similar manner a notice to elect can be countered by a tenant with a notice stating that the premises are not unfit, so that the first notice is of no effect. The landlord can then within fourteen days apply to the County Court to determine the matter.

Nor can a ground landlord secure possession of a house by following this procedure. Only the tenant can make a move in this direction, and he will do so by applying to the County Court. If notices are served, and the recipient considers the premises under a ground lease, he may apply to the Court. Sub-tenants also are protected. Receipt by a tenant of a notice to elect carries with it the obligation to serve a copy upon any sub-tenant within fourteen days. The sub-tenant may elect to disclaim his sub-lease, and can only be dispossessed if he has done so. Otherwise the sub-lease will continue, though the head lease may lapse.

The making good of war damage is one of the purposes for which money may be borrowed from the Lands Improvement Company. Tenants for life may use capital monies for this purpose, whatever the terms of the trust deed, and without incurring a liability to repay by instalments. As to the ultimate responsibility, the Government have stated their firm intention to make compensation upon the highest scale at the end of the war, having regard to the then financial position of the country. To this end, whenever damage occurs it is noted in some detail and its amount estimated in £. s. d. by the District Valuer, who in all cases seeks to agree as to the figures with the landlord and tenant. Ultimately, compensation will no doubt be paid both to the landlord and tenant in proportion depending upon the steps now taken by the parties.

## WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 97 days and there have been 3,003 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 103 days and there have been 847 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

| Fund | Amount Contributed Ch. $ | £ Sterling |
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| Central British War Fund | 6,578.97 | 44,039.16.11* |
| Voluntary War Contribution Fund | 9,042.80 | 63,768.16. 3§ |
| War Savings Association | 40,172.19 | 16,135. 7. 7‡ |

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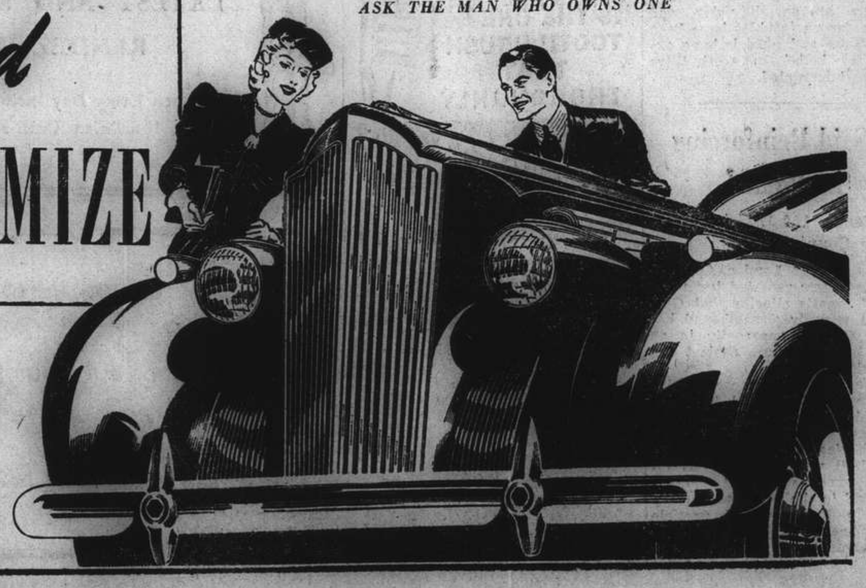

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# £1,700 Allocated To War Charities

### Treasurer's Report of C.B.W.F. Shows Imposing Subs., Donations Received

Subscriptions and donations to date received by the Central British War Fund have reached the imposing figures of $1,243,174.28 and £22,111 5.3. £41,394.0.0 have been distributed to various organizations from the sterling account and £1,700 have been allocated to war charities, according to the report of the Hon. Treasurer at the usual monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Fund on Tuesday, at 87 the Bund. The meeting marked the end of the first twelve months of the Fund's activities during which period it had disbursed $43,094.0.0, and $4,056 to many and various charitable organizations and causes connected with the war.

Mr. L. H. Lamb, H.M. Superintending Consul was in the Chair and the following members of the Committee were present:—Messrs. A. H. Atkins, V. G. Bowden, R. J. E. Price, G. H. Stacey (Hon. Treasurer) and F. S. Crawford (Hon. Secretary). Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead were unable to attend.

The Treasurer's report showed that subscriptions and donations to date totalled $1,243,174.28 and £22,111. 5. 3d. After deducting transfers to the Sterling Account and expenses, the balance in the Dollar Account was $5,472.00, inclusive of transfers from the Dollar Account, the Sterling Account totalled £44,039. 16. 11d. of which £41,394. 0. 0d. had been disbursed to various Organizations. The Sterling balance in hand was therefore £2,645. 19. 11d.

#### £1,000 in Reserve

In accordance with their usual policy, the Committee proposed to leave approximately £1,000 in reserve, and therefore, decided to allocate £1,700 to War Charities.

The Fund on September 11 and October 1, remitted to the Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Relief Fund the sums of £9,500 and £1,500 but it was felt that this cause still had first call on available funds. £1,000 were therefore allocated accordingly. In view of the generous support received by the Fund from the Indian Community of Shanghai, £250 were allocated to the Army Comforts Fund for "Indian Forces serving in the Near East". £50 were allocated to the Church Army and this sum largely consisted of Holy Trinity Cathedral collections specially for this organization. The balance of £400 it was decided to send to the Navy League. As the League had undertaken to act as the Shanghai Funds Almoners in respect of other charitable organizations, the support of which was regarded as most desirable, they are being requested to make on £50 to the Sea War Library Service, £50 to the Merchant Navy Comforts Service and £50 to the Missions to Seamen, retaining £250 for their General Funds.

#### End of First Year

This meeting of the Executive Committee marked the end of the first twelve months of the Funds Activities. During these twelve months the Fund has disbursed £43,094. 0. 0. and $4,056.00 to many and various Charitable Organizations and Causes connected with the War.

It was noted at the meeting that the Red Cross Boxes at H.B.M. Consulate General Passport Office, and the Cathay, Metropole and Palace Hotels, had realised over $700.- in approximately one month.

On October 22, the General Committee of the C.B.W.F. which is representative of all the Shanghai British community and its various societies and associations will meet to review the past year's activities and consider the next year's policy.

## French Tram Strikers Still Idle

### Thirty Russian Workers Engaged by Power Plant

The strike at the French Tramway Company entered its fifteenth day yesterday with settlement as remote as on the first day when the workers walked out without giving any explanation for their action. It was then stated that they had been intimidated by a crowd of Chinese outsiders who threatened immediate reprisals if the employees disobeyed. Since then, more than half of the strikers have returned to their work, while some four hundred are still out.

Nevertheless, an almost complete service of trams is maintained in the Concession, while twenty of the thirty buses are also in operation. The trolley-buses, however, have been absent since the first day and there are no indications when this service will be resumed.

The Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai, which manages both the tramways and the power company in the Concession, have about thirty Russian strike-breakers ready at their power plant in case the employees there decide on following the example of the tram strikers. The plant itself is under strict guard by the French Police who are on duty day and night. So far no troubles have been reported there and officials have expressed their belief that work there will not be interrupted.

## Nazis Said Reinforcing Troops in Poland

### Nearly 100 Divisions Now In Country

London, Oct. 9.

British quarters reported last night receipt of reports alleging that Germany has recently strengthened her forces in Poland, apparently in an effort to bring pressure against the Soviet Union.

One version of the report, which was believed by the British to be reliable, said the Germans have almost 100 divisions in Poland now.

Strengthening of German garrisons in Poland, it was believed, was intended to persuade Russia to "reconcile" herself to the entry of German troops into Rumania and possible German moves against the Black Sea and the Dardanelles.—United Press.

## *Daylight Saving Time To Be Ended*

The public are reminded that by agreement between the French Municipal Council, the City Government of Greater Shanghai and the Shanghai Municipal Council, it has been decided that Daylight Saving Time shall cease on Saturday, October 12, and that all Administration clocks shall be retarded by one hour at midnight on that date.

## Tenants Commence Campaign

### Attempt to Prevent Last Winter's Rent Increases To Be Launched

Asserting that a complaint against rent increases made in a letter in the press yesterday was typical of a steady stream of protests which poured into the offices of the Shanghai Tenants' Association, Mr. K. Person, honorary secretary of that organization, yesterday said that the Association was now undertaking a two way campaign for the purpose of preventing a repetition of what he termed last winter's "exorbitant profiteering" by landlords. Primarily, Mr. Person declared, the campaign would be directed against the tenants themselves with the object of awakening them to the fact that where legal protection was denied them, they still had recourse to arbitration, and if that too failed, to moral pressure.

Secondly, Mr. Person continued, the Association's campaign would be directed towards the landlords with the purpose obtaining the most reasonable solution possible to problems arising out of the burning "landlord-v-tenant" controversy.

There were, unfortunately, a number of cases in which landlords had shown themselves to be unreasonable beyond all question, but the Association had found that many of them also had proved most amenable when approached in a conciliatory spirit, Mr. Person said. The Association, he continued, recognized that apartments and houses represented an investment and that as such, landlords were entitled to expect a reasonable return. The majority of problems arose, he stressed, through demands made by landlords who, however, completely failed to recognize their responsibilities towards the good and welfare of Shanghai people in general. It was hoped by the Association that by concerted action applied through the proper authorities, such cases would be brought to an end. For this purpose, he said, the Association was asking for renewed public support in its "crusade."

Suitable action, Mr. Person said, was already being taken in a number of cases brought to the attention of the Association and in all but a few it was hoped that a satisfactory solution would be reached.

## Chungking Prepares for The Double Tenth

### Occasion to Be Honoured By Huge Celebrations

Chungking, Oct. 9.

Preparations are being completed here for a huge celebration of the 'Double tenth' tomorrow. The entire city will be bedecked with flags, and a monster parade will be held in the morning following a mass meeting.

The demonstrators will proceed to the various Government buildings to be received by China's leaders.

During the evening, propaganda films will be projected on open air screens.

Minstrels will give public concerts in many of Chungking's streets.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the foundation of the Republic in China, the national savings and winter garment campaigns will be aided by mass collections.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign affairs, and Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Propaganda, will broadcast speeches during the day.—Havas.

## French Envoy Arrives In Hanoi

Hanoi, Oct. 8.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, arrived here today form Shanghai by way of Hongkong. During his stay in Hanoi, M. Cosme will be the guest of Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, and Mme. Decoux. M. Cosme, who will proceed to Chungking shortly, is being accompanied by M. Laurent-Castelet, French Vice-Consul.—Havas.

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## Interior Suffers From High Prices

### Rice Costs Soar Even in Producing Districts; Profiteers Blamed

Reports from the occupied interior where the Shanghai populace has been looking for its supply of rice tend to indicate that the increase in the price of rice is a general phenomenon. Correspondents in Yangchow, (north Kiangsu) and Wusih of the "Central China Daily News," organ of the new Nanking régime, are beginning to complain of profiteering by rice merchants in their respective reports.

During the past 10 days, it is stated, the price of rice in Yangchow has been increased from $40 per picul to $45. In fact, it is explained, the actual price in the unofficial market has already passed the $60 mark. The price of flour has also been increased and is still following an upward trend. A foodstuffs relief conference is said to have been held recently by the magistrate and local military.

At this meeting plans for a granary were discussed and a committee was formed for the purpose of building a big granary where rice will be stored against acute shortage. An embargo on export of rice was also decided upon and the local police were ordered to prevent "smuggling" of rice to other areas.

The price of rice in Wusih has also reached the $54 mark and it is admitted by the correspondent that the increased price is affecting peace and order in the district. It is alleged that profiteering merchants are active because there should be no increase in the price when the new crop is on the market.

#### Council's Decision

The Council has informed the Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee that in the opinion of the Council's Supplies Sub-Committee the local price of imported (foreign) rice should not exceed the replacement price based on actual transactions plus a reasonable profit. It is considered that it is for the Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee, if necessary after consultation with the Rice Guild, to determine what is a reasonable profit.

It is also considered that when the prices of imported (foreign) rice have been fixed, the price of "Kan Mee," i.e. No. 1 Grade native rice, should also be fixed at a reasonable rate by the Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee. The Committee has been informed that the Council's Price Investigation Office will be glad to render assistance if any difficulty is experienced in obtaining replacement prices based on actual transactions.

## N.E.I. Conversations to Be Lengthy

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Because of their complexity, Japan-Netherlands conversations now in progress in Batavia will require some time before conclusions are reached, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman said today.

While progress was being made, it was anticipated from the beginning that in view of the many aspects involved some time will be required before they will reach the final stage.—Domei.

## Japanese Woman Faces Charges in Singapore

Singapore, Oct. 9.

Miss Atsuko Yamakawa, arrested on September 23 under the official secrets ordinance, was released on $100 bail yesterday after a preliminary enquiry, She appeared in court with Mr. Mamoru Shinozaki, Japanese consular official.—Reuter.

## Labour Commission For North China

### Redistribution of Workers Said Necessary

Peiping, Oct. 9.

In view of the fact that a large number of labourers are required by Manchuokuo and Inner Mongolia for the development of various industries, the North China authorities are contemplating establishing a Labour Commision for the purpose of re-adjusting the distribution of labour, according to the Chinese press.

A meeting, it is stated, will be held in the near future in Peiping among officers from the Labour Union in Manchuokuo, government officials in North China and representative from "Hsin Min Hui."

The meeting, it is added, will discuss:

1.—The re-adjustment of supply of labour in North China and Manchoukuo.
2.—Various questions pertaining to the newly established Labour Control Institution, and
3.—Remittance of funds by Chinese labourers who are working in Manchoukuo.

Meanwhile, a proclamation was issued by the Tangshan Municipality to the effect that according to an order from the Japanese Army in North China, recruitment of Chinese labourers at Tangshan and Luanhsien, except at localities appointed by the Japanese Army for such purpose, is prohibited, it is reported by Chinese papers.

Before the Japanese Army has appointed districts where Chinese labourers may be recruited for work in Manchoukuo, no Chinese labourer is allowed to leave for Manchoukuo for the time being, the same reports add.—Reuter.

## Call for Help Sent To Washington

### Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin Urge Aid

Tientsin, Oct. 9.

The American Chamber of Commerce has sent a cable for information and consideration of the State Department regarding the new Japanese restrictions on fur exports from North China. The cable is similar in substance to the telegram dispatched by American fur exporters, who have requested that every possible assistance be afforded regarding the new restrictions "which amount to a virtual embargo."

In very firm terms, the cable by the Chamber of Commerce urges the State Department to safeguard continuation of the long-established business in China.

The present position, it is stressed, affects the tanning and dyeing industries, manufacture and wholesale and retail trades.

The message also deals with the minute procedure at the waterfront involving arrivals and limitation of travellers' funds, and refers to freight rates.—Reuter.

## Four Hurt as Staircase Collapses in Old House

Three Chinese men and an old woman were injured at 8.30 p.m. yesterday when a staircase of a Chinese dwelling at 58 Rue Pere Dugout collapsed, burying the four persons. An emergency ambulance was called out and the victims were taken to the Ste. Marie's Hospital.

The house, a very old building, had been condemned by the Public Works Department of the French Municipal Council and the occupants were ordered to leave the premises today. They remained there yesterday and, while walking downstairs at 8.30 p.m., the staircase gave way under their weight and collapsed.

Taken to the hospital, the three men were soon allowed to go, while the woman who sustained fracture of the skull was detained.

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## Precautions Taken On National Day

### Police, Specials, Volunteers Take Stations to Prevent Trouble Today

The protective machinery of the International Settlement and French Concession went into operation late last night as precautionary measures against any untoward incidents were enforced in connection with the Double-Tenth, Chinese National Independence Day. Approximately the same measures, which were taken on the Mukden anniversary on September 18, were put into effect.

The police forces of the foreign areas, the volunteers and the foreign troops in the city will once again co-operate to keep law and order here, and—as on all the previous anniversaries—police raids and S.V.C. and regular troops patrols will be carried out. It was also learned that strict enforcement of curfew would be the order of the day.

Other measures will include the usual barricading of the small streets leading to Avenue Foch and Avenue Edward VII, as well as the closure of small bridges. Russian volunteers will also be detailed to sentry duty on street corners in Avenue Edward VII.

The Chinese National Day is one of the seven days of the year when National flags may be flown.

#### Winter Clothes Fund

The day will be entirely devoted to collecting cash contributions for the "winter clothes" fund movement by Chinese in Shanghai loyal to Chungking. Monthly cash contributions to the Government are also to be collected. According to the leading Chinese dailies here, a telegram will be sent to General Chiang Kai-shek by Chinese public bodies here expressing their respect.

A mammoth celebration meeting will be held by the new Nanking régime. In addition to the meeting which will be attended by all new Chinese officials, a lantern parade will be held by 100,000 people in the evening. Half-priced tickets are to be sold in all centres of amusement today in Nanking, states the Central Press Service.

## German Envoy Leaves Japan for Berlin

Kobe, Oct. 9.

Herr Heinrich Georg Stahrmer, German Minister-at-large and special emissary of the German Foreign Minister, who played an important part in the conclusion of the tripartite pact, sailed from Kobe yesterday for Dairen en route to Berlin by way of Siberia. He was accompanied by his wife. Dr. Otaka, of the Prefectural Hospital in Kobe, is attending Mrs. Stahrmer, who is ill. He will accompany them as far as Dairen.—Reuter.

## Huge Fire Sweeps Town In Northern Japan

Aomori, Oct. 9.

With 1,200 persons rendered homeless by fire which destroyed 228 dwellings in the tenement district on Tuesday evening, the Municipality launched an immediate relief programme whereby each affected family would be allowed Y.65 and one bale of charcoal.

The conflagration, which started in a lumber yard at 4.55 o'clock in the afternoon, was placed under control at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.—Domei.

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## SHIPPING NEWS

Another Messageries Maritime vessel due to arrive in harbour shortly is the ss. D'Artagnan, which is due here on about October 28. She will leave Shanghai for Kobe some three days later.

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The ss. President Garfield, of the American President Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday from the U.S.A., staying in port 24 hours, before continuing her trip to Hongkong and Manila.

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The fast freighter ss. Tokiwa Maru, operated by the N.Y.K. Line, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai today from Yokohama, with a shipment of general cargo for local discharge. She was originally due to make port yesterday.

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Three ships of the Messageries Maritimes line are due to arrive in Shanghai from Saigon between October 16 and 20. They are the ss. Yalou, ss. Laos and ss. Kindia, which will sail for Haiphong and Saigon again after arriving here, between October 18 and 22.

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The fast freighter ss. Needwood, chartered by the Toa Kaiun Kaisya line, is scheduled to enter port this afternoon from Tientsin, via Chefoo and Tsingtao, docking at the M.B.K. Upper Wharf in Pootung. She will sail again on her return trip on Monday.

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There was an increase of 10 per cent. in the number of vessels entering and clearing Chinese ports in August, compared with July, but the actual tonnage decreased by 7.2 per cent. Compared with August last year, however, there was a decrease of 54.5 per cent. in the number of ships using China ports.

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Coming from Tsingtao and Dairen, the ss. Tsingtao Maru, D.K.K. express liner, is due to make harbour at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will dock at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She will remain in Shanghai for two days, sailing on her return trip to northern ports on October 12 at 9 a.m. Ordinary mail will be closed at 7.15 on Saturday morning.

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The Tao Kaiun Kaisya Line's ss. Nagasaki Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, docking alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf. The liner comes here direct from Nagasaki. She will leave port again on the morning after arrival at 8.30 on her return trip to Japan, carrying mail and passengers.

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The ss. Myoken Maru, owned and operated by the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line, is due to enter port this afternoon from Japan ports, one day behind schedule. She will dock alongside the company's Hongkew Wharf to discharge her cargo. The freighter will leave Shanghai again on October 14, when she sails on her return trip to Yokohama, via Osaka and Nagoya.

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The D.K.K. Company's express liner ss. Dairen Maru, which entered port on Tuesday, tying up alongside the Company's Wayside Wharf, is scheduled to leave on her return voyage to northern ports this morning at 9 o'clock, carrying mail and passengers. She is operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 a.m. today.

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The ss. Sea Witch, fast freighter of the American Pioneer Line, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, three days late. The freighter, which brings about 3,500 tons of cargo for discharge here, comes from New York, via Baltimore, Panama and Manila. She docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. The Sea Witch is due to leave for Manila and the U.S.A. again tomorrow. The vessel is operated by the American President Line.

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The fast American freighter ss. Dona Aurora, which arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning at 7 o'clock with over 1,000 tons of general cargo for local discharge, docked at Holt's Wharf in Pootung, where she is to remain for two days, leaving again tomorrow morning. She came to Shanghai from New York by way of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila, and will call on her return trip to the U.S.A. at Hongkong, Manila and the Panama Canal. The Dona Aurora is owned and operated by the De La Rama Line.

### Passenger Lists

**DEPARTURES**

Oct. 9, for Chinwangtao: Miss J. R. Carrel, Mr. P. Y. Yu.

### Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Shanghai M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Myoho M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |

### Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

### Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From Seattle
W Cuseta 30/9 27/10
From Honolulu
P Garfield 27/9 14/10
P C'lidge 3/10 22/10
K'kura M 3/10 8/11

From Manila
Nitta M 8/10 13/10
From Yokohama
Ta'ta M 13/10 17/10
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For New York
Dona Aurora 11/10
Sanuki M 12/10
Sea Witch 12/10
P Garfield 14/10
Nitta M 14/10
Hirokawa M 16/10
Sagoland 20/10
Tatuta M 24/10
Hokkai M 26/10
Sado M 27/10
Dona Nati 31/10
Yawata M 7/11
For Manila
P Garfield 14/10
West Cuseta 29/10

For Hongkong
Tatuta M 18/10
Kamakura M 9/11
For Kobe
Yasukuni M 10/10
Anyo M 12/10
Nitta M 14/10
Taiyo M 21/10
Tatuta M 24/10
For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 11/10
Shanghai M 14/10
For Dairen
Dairen M 10/10
Tsingtao M 12/10
Hoten M 15/10
Dairen M 18/10
Tsingtao M 20/10

### Vessels Discharging

TALTHYBIUS. From Vancouver arrived on October 9 and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday October 15, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 12-10

### Yesterday's Arrivals

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Yichang | Chefoo | Tai Ping |
| Dona Aurora | Manila | De La Rama |
| Nagisan M. | Japan | M.B.K. |
| Antai | Hsinkong | Dah Hsing |
| Mikage M. 20 | Keelung | Y.K.K. |
| Sea Witch | Manila | A.P.L. |
| Yasukuni M. | Japan | NyY.K. |
| Heini | Sungmen | G.F.E. |

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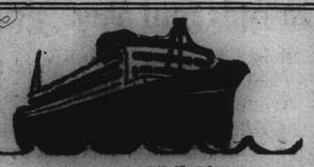

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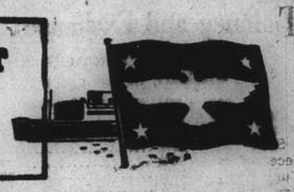

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| | Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf) | Departure (Shanghai Time.) |
|---|---|---|
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Oct. 8 | Oct. 10 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | Oct. 10 | Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | Oct. 13 | Oct. 15 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Oct. 16 | Oct. 18 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | Oct. 18 | Oct. 20 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | Oct. 21 | Oct. 23 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Oct. 24 | Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. |

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss. HOKKAI MARU ..... Departure: Oct. 13 at 5 p.m.
ss. MANZYU MARU ..... " Oct. 16 at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Oct. 10
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Oct. 16

# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 23/32d. | | $ 64.54 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5¾ | | $1,739.13 |
| Yen | 24⅝ | $100 |
| Guilders | 10¾ | 100 |
| Rupees | 20⅝ | 100 |
| Pesos | 11½ | 100 |
| Hongkong | $24¾ | 100 |

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 27/32d. | $ 62.43 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5 15/16 | $1,684.00 |
| London—demand, $1= | 3 27/32d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 3 27/32d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 3⅞d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 3 15/16d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 3 29/32d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S.$5 15/16 |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S.$5 15/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S.$6 |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S.$4.04¼ U.S.$1=59.37

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 29/32d. U.S. ........ $5 13/16

Hongkong/London ........ 1/2 31/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ........ Selling 10¾

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,684.210 £1=$62.950

Selling U.S.$100=$1,739.130 £1=$64.537

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sterling | Selling Rate | @ 6d | per | H.H.$ 1 |
| ,, | Buying ,, | @ 6 1/16 | ,, | H.H.$ 1 |
| U.S.$ | Selling ,, | @ 9¼ | ,, | H.H.$100 |
| ,, | Buying ,, | @ 9½ | ,, | H.H.$100 |
| Local $ (Fapi) | selling | @ 159 | per | H.H.$100 |
| | buying | @ 164 | ,, | H.H.$100 |

CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.792

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.579

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| £ | 3⅞ | 3 29/32 |
| U.S. G.$ | 6 1/16 | 5⅞ |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| Cash | Selling | | Buying Oct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | 3 13/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 3¾ |
| G.$ T.T. | 5 15/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 6⅛ |
| Rs. T.T. | 21⅛ | 15 d/s. | 21¾ |

BAR SILVER

| | Ready | For'd |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 23 7/16 | 23⅜ |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 62.11 | — |
| Bombay offtake 50 bars. | | |

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Oct. 8 4.04¼

Local Selling of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.72

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.73

The local market ruled very steady for the major portion of the day on continued speculative selling of U.S. dollars. Business in sterling was small, and what business was done originated mainly from Hongkong. Speculators were fairly consistent sellers of dollars until just before the close when business was done at 6 1/16. Buyers came out, however, and at noon quotations were easier, the market closing at:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 29/32 | sterling | 5 15/16 | U.S.$ | Cash/Oct. |
| 3 15/16 | ,, | 5 15/16 | ,, | Nov. |

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 8.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 81¼ | London | 1/5 31/32 |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 22¼ | ,, sellers | 1/5 31/32 |
| Hongkong | 84¼ | ,, buyers | 1/6 1/32 |
| | | Japan 2 mths | |
| | | ,, sellers | 83¾ |
| | | ,, buyers | 77 |

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.00 | Shanghai | 5.87 |
| Spain | 9.25 N. | Hungary | 19.50† |
| Italy | 5.05 N. | Rumania | 0.50 |
| S'zerland | 23.17 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 23.85 | Greece | 0.68 |
| Montreal | 86.500 | Finland | 2.00 |
| Brazil | 5.05 | Manila | 49.81 |
| Japan | 23.46 | | |
| London | | | 4.04¼ |
| Buenos Aires, Paper | | | 29.78 |
| " " " market rate | | | 23.50 |
| Montreal on London | | | 4.66½ |

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | | Oct. 8. |
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 1¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2¾% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3¼% |
| Call money | | ⅞% |
| New York: | | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | | 0 7/16%B 0 5/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | | 0 9/16%B 0½%A |
| Call money | | 1% |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| Oct. 9. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .175 | .165 |
| Baguio Gold | .1425 | .1425 |
| Big Wedge | .215 | Unq. |
| Coco Grove | Unq. | .0625 S |
| Consolidated Mines | .0017 | .0017 |
| Demonstration | .0725 | .0725 |
| East Mindanao | .0725 | .075 S |
| I. X. L. | .23 | .23 |
| Ipo Gold | .05 | .05 |
| Paracale Gumaus | .16 S | .16 S |
| Itogon | .16 S | .155 S |
| Masbate Consolidated | .08 | .065 S |
| Suyoc | .09 S | .09 S |
| United Paracale | .16 | .155 S |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .0925 S | .0875 |
| Manila Hai-Alai | 7.50 | 7.50 S |

Turnover for the Morning: 12,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 51.12.

S—Sales.—Reuter.

## Canada Cuts Off Copper Exports

Ottawa, Oct. 9.

No further permits for the export of copper from Canada, except to the British Empire and possibly the United States, will be issued, according to a statement issued after a meeting of the War Cabinet yesterday.—Reuter.

## Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 9.

The silver market was quiet, with "spot" remaining unchanged and forward up 1/16d. from yesterday.

| | Oct. 8 | Oct. 9 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 23 7/16d. | 23 7/16d. |
| ,, forward | 23⅜d. | 23 7/16d. |
| ,, gold | 168/- | 168/- |

—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

With the overnight news what it was, the market yesterday opened extremely weak and in face of heavy liquidation held extremely well. There were occasional bursts of buying by shorts and investors who were thinking of values, but for most of the morning sellers were predominant and buyers were able to purchase shares at prices which are certainly cheap today, if no further bad news develops. It was a source of satisfaction to members that the new system of trading could cope with the liquidation in such an orderly manner.

Official Averages

| High | Low | | Today's Average | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 456.55 | 105.32 | General | 249.60 | —19.20 |
| 485.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 212.37 | —18.51 |

Total 385,307 shares, 1,713 bonds.

Morning Session

| Stock | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| China Finance | | | 1000 | 0.85 | 3000 | 0.80 |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | | | 3000 | 10.80 |
| | 5000 | 10.60 | 500 | 10.90 | 1000 | *10.90 |
| | 500 | *10.80 | 2000 | 10.70 | 500 | 10.50 |
| | 500 | 10.40 | 1500 | 10.00 | 1000 | 10.10 |
| | 500 | 9.75 | 500 | 9.90 | 500 | 9.80 |
| S'hai Loan | | | 1500 | 20.00 | 500 | *19.70 |
| | 500 | 19.70 | 1000 | 21.00 | 4000 | 22.00 |
| | 500 | 21.75 | 500 | *22.00 | 500 | 21.00 |
| | 1500 | 20.50 | 500 | *20.50 | 1000 | *20.00 |
| | 1000 | 20.00 | 1000 | 20.50 | | |
| I. I. Trust | | | 1000 | 15.50 | 500 | 14.50 |
| | 500 | *14.50 | 500 | 15.20 | 500 | 15.40 |
| | 500 | 16.00 | 500 | 15.80 | 1000 | 15.50 |
| | 500 | *15.50 | 500 | 15.60 | 2000 | 15.80 |
| | 500 | 15.70 | 500 | 16.00 | 1500 | 15.70 |
| | 500 | 15.80 | 500 | 15.50 | 500 | 15.00 |
| | 2500 | 14.50 | 500 | 14.60 | 500 | 14.[illegible] |
| | 500 | 14.80 | 500 | *14.50 | | |
| S'hai Securities | | | 1000 | 3.00 | 500 | 3.10 |
| | 500 | *3.70 | 5500 | 3.70 | 1500 | *3.85 |
| | 500 | 3.65 | 500 | *3.60 | 2000 | 3.60 |
| | 12500 | 3.50 | 2000 | 3.50 | 4000 | 3.40 |
| | 3000 | 3.50 | 1000 | 3.45 | 2500 | 3.35 |
| | 500 | 3.37½ | 500 | 3.40 | 500 | 3.45 |
| China Realty | | | 500 | 6.50 | 500 | 6.70 |
| | 1000 | 6.60 | 500 | 6.55 | 500 | 6.40 |
| | 1000 | 6.00 | 500 | 5.80 | | |
| S'hai Land | | | 1000 | 9.20 | 3000 | 9.50 |
| | 500 | *9.50 | 1500 | 9.40 | 7000 | 9.00 |
| | 500 | *9.00 | 2500 | 9.10 | | |
| Dockyards | | | 1500 | 25.50 | 400 | 25.00 |
| | 1000 | *25.50 | 500 | 25.25 | 1300 | 26.00 |
| | 200 | *26.00 | 400 | 26.25 | 3300 | 25.75 |
| | 200 | 27.00 | 2100 | 25.50 | 300 | 26.00 |
| | 200 | *26.00 | 400 | 26.25 | 3300 | 25.75 |
| | 900 | 25.50 | 2500 | 25.50 | 500 | *26.00 |
| | 600 | 26.00 | 100 | 25.00 | 100 | *25.50 |
| | 500 | 25.25 | 100 | *25.50 | 200 | 25.00 |
| | 3000 | 25.50 | 100 | 25.25 | 4000 | 25.75 |
| | 200 | 26.00 | 500 | *25.50 | 2400 | 25.25 |
| | 1300 | *25.00 | 600 | *25.25 | 400 | 25.25 |
| | 2000 | 25.00 | 300 | *25.00 | 500 | *25.25 |
| | 800 | 24.50 | 500 | 24.25 | 1200 | 24.00 |
| | 1000 | 23.75 | 500 | 24.00 | 1400 | 23.50 |
| | 100 | *23.50 | 1300 | 23.75 | 100 | *23.75 |
| | 4600 | 23.50 | 900 | *23.50 | 1200 | 23.25 |
| | 200 | 23.00 | 300 | *23.25 | 1400 | 23.75 |
| | 1000 | 24.00 | | | | |
| Wheelock | | | 1100 | 65.00 | 300 | *63.50 |
| | 100 | 63.50 | 700 | *65.00 | 1700 | 64.50 |
| | 400 | 64.00 | 200 | *67.00 | 100 | 67.00 |
| | 100 | 66.00 | 100 | *65.50 | 300 | 65.50 |
| | 2300 | 66.00 | 1000 | 66.50 | 100 | *66.50 |
| | 100 | *66.00 | 600 | 65.50 | 600 | *65.00 |
| | 1400 | 65.00 | 300 | 65.50 | 300 | *65.50 |
| | 400 | *66.00 | 1400 | 66.00 | 600 | 66.50 |
| | 200 | *66.50 | 800 | *67.00 | 200 | 67.00 |
| | 200 | *66.00 | 1700 | 65.00 | 800 | 64.50 |
| | 200 | *66.00 | 1700 | 66.00 | 800 | 64.[illegible] |
| | 200 | *64.50 | 500 | *65.00 | 1700 | 64.00 |
| | 800 | *64.00 | 300 | *62.00 | 2800 | 62.00 |
| | 200 | 62.50 | 300 | 63.00 | 1500 | 61.50 |
| | 200 | *62.00 | 2000 | 61.00 | 200 | 60.50 |
| | 500 | 61.50 | 100 | *61.50 | 1200 | 62.00 |
| | 100 | 62.50 | 1400 | 61.50 | | |
| Int. Assurance | | | | | 1000 | 13.00 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | | 900 | 33.00 | 1000 | 31.00 |
| | 700 | 32.00 | 1000 | 32.25 | 200 | *32.00 |
| | 600 | *32.75 | 200 | 33.00 | 200 | 32.75 |
| | 100 | 34.00 | 100 | *34.75 | 2700 | 35.00 |
| | 1000 | *36.00 | 300 | 36.00 | 100 | 35.75 |
| | 500 | 35.50 | 100 | 35.75 | 300 | 33.00 |
| | 300 | *33.00 | 800 | 34.50 | 100 | *34.50 |
| | 1000 | 34.00 | 300 | 34.25 | 100 | *34.00 |
| | 400 | 33.75 | 7300 | 34.00 | 100 | 34.25 |
| | 1800 | 34.50 | 200 | 34.75 | 800 | 34.25 |
| | 700 | 33.75 | 200 | *33.75 | 900 | 33.75 |
| | 800 | 33.50 | 200 | *33.25 | 600 | 33.25 |
| | 1600 | 33.00 | 500 | 32.50 | 600 | *33.00 |
| | 800 | 32.75 | 3200 | 32.50 | 100 | 38.75 |
| | 5600 | 32.25 | 5300 | 32.00 | 900 | *32.00 |
| | 200 | *32.25 | 100 | *32.00 | 200 | 32.25 |
| | 400 | 32.00 | 100 | *32.25 | | |
| China Textile | | | 3000 | 6.70 | 2500 | 6.85 |
| | 2500 | 6.80 | 1000 | 6.75 | 5000 | 6.70 |
| | 500 | 7.00 | 3500 | 7.20 | 2500 | 7.10 |
| | 2000 | 7.30 | 500 | *7.15 | 500 | 7.20 |
| | 4500 | 7.10 | 3500 | 7.05 | 4000 | 7.00 |
| | 2500 | 6.95 | 1000 | 6.80 | 1000 | 6.65 |
| | 500 | 6.75 | 500 | *6.65 | 2000 | 6.60 |
| | 1000 | 6.30 | 500 | 6.15 | 500 | 6.10 |
| | 500 | 6.30 | 500 | 6.40 | 500 | 6.50 |
| | 500 | 6.40 | | | | |
| C. G. Omnibus | | | 200 | 18.00 | 100 | 17.80 |
| | 200 | 17.70 | 400 | 17.50 | 100 | *17.50 |
| | 200 | 17.00 | 200 | *17.20 | 200 | 17.20 |
| | 200 | 17.40 | 600 | 17.10 | 400 | 17.00 |
| | 100 | *17.00 | 400 | 16.50 | 100 | 17.00 |
| Tram (Bearer) £1 | | | | | 1300 | 42.00 |
| | 100 | 40.00 | 200 | 41.00 | | |
| Telephone | | | 200 | 36.00 | 200 | *35.00 |
| | 500 | 35.00 | 300 | 36.50 | 400 | *36.00 |
| | 1700 | 36.00 | 1800 | 35.75 | 700 | 35.50 |
| | 200 | *35.50 | 300 | 34.25 | 200 | 34.00 |
| | 400 | 33.50 | 1500 | 33.00 | 1700 | 33.25 |
| | 100 | 33.00 | 100 | 33.25 | | |
| S'hai Gas (Old) | | | 200 | 16.00 | 400 | 15.50 |
| | 100 | 15.30 | 200 | 15.20 | 600 | 15.00 |
| | 100 | 14.50 | 100 | 14.00 | | |
| Metal | | | 1200 | 20.00 | 400 | 22.50 |
| | 100 | 21.50 | 800 | 22.00 | 1700 | 23.00 |
| | 200 | *22.75 | 500 | *23.00 | 100 | 23.50 |
| | 100 | *23.25 | 200 | 22.50 | 100 | 22.75 |
| | 200 | 23.00 | 500 | 22.50 | 100 | *22.50 |
| | 700 | 22.25 | 300 | 22.00 | 2500 | 22.50 |
| | 300 | *22.75 | 700 | 22.75 | 100 | *22.50 |
| | 1800 | 22.25 | 1700 | 22.00 | 400 | 21.50 |
| | 400 | 21.25 | 600 | *21.25 | 100 | 20.50 |
| | 500 | *21.00 | 1600 | 21.00 | 2000 | 20.75 |
| | 700 | *20.75 | 2000 | 20.50 | 400 | 20.25 |
| | 1500 | 20.50 | | | | |
| Lumber | | | 400 | 30.00 | 1000 | 33.00 |
| | 100 | 33.25 | 100 | 33.50 | 100 | 33.75 |
| | 200 | *32.75 | 200 | 32.50 | 100 | 31.75 |
| | 100 | 31.50 | 900 | 31.00 | 800 | 31.25 |
| Kaiping | | | | | 100 | 38.00 |
| Exploration | | | 1500 | 17.60 | 2000 | 18.00 |
| | 2500 | 18.10 | 500 | *18.00 | 500 | *18.10 |
| | 500 | 18.30 | 2500 | 19.00 | 500 | 18.50 |
| | 1000 | 18.90 | 500 | *18.90 | 500 | *19.00 |
| | 1000 | 18.90 | 2000 | 19.50 | 4500 | 19.60 |
| | 500 | 19.80 | 7000 | 19.50 | 500 | *19.40 |
| | 1500 | 19.70 | 500 | *19.70 | 1000 | 19.50 |
| | 500 | *19.60 | 500 | 19.40 | 500 | 19.30 |
| | 1000 | 19.20 | 6000 | 19.00 | 500 | 19.00 |
| | 2000 | 18.80 | 2500 | 18.70 | 2500 | 18.00 |
| | 500 | 18.20 | 4000 | 17.50 | 1500 | 17.60 |
| | 1000 | 17.70 | 500 | 17.40 | 1000 | 17.20 |
| | 3000 | 17.10 | 4500 | 17.00 | 500 | 16.[illegible] |
| | 500 | *17.00 | 1000 | 17.10 | 500 | 17.40 |
| | 500 | 17.20 | 500 | 17.00 | 500 | 17.10 |
| | 500 | 16.50 | | | | |
| Power (Pref) | | | 20 | 128.50 | 10 | 125.00 |
| Anglo Dutch | | | 200 | 16.00 | 200 | 14.50 |
| | 500 | *14.50 | | | | |
| Anglo Java | | | 100 | 24.25 | 500 | 27.00 |
| | 200 | *26.75 | 300 | 26.75 | 200 | 27.75 |
| | 100 | *27.75 | 100 | *26.50 | 700 | 26.50 |
| | 200 | 26.25 | 1000 | 25.50 | 200 | *25.50 |
| | 200 | 25.75 | 100 | 25.00 | 200 | 24.50 |
| | 100 | *25.25 | 100 | 25.25 | 100 | 24.25 |
| | 100 | 25.00 | 100 | 24.75 | | |
| Cheng | | | 1000 | 0.60 | 5000 | 0.65 |
| | 3000 | 0.64 | | | | |
| Kroewoek | | | 1000 | 1.70 | 3000 | 1.80 |
| | 3000 | 1.76 | | | | |
| Langkat | | | 400 | 18.00 | 300 | *17.90 |
| | 100 | 19.50 | 1300 | 20.00 | 400 | 20.25 |
| | 100 | 20.50 | 500 | 19.60 | 400 | *19.50 |
| | 600 | 19.50 | 200 | 19.00 | 800 | 18.20 |
| | 500 | 18.00 | 100 | 18.50 | | |
| Repah | | | 3000 | 0.90 | 1000 | 0.95 |
| Kelantan | | | 3000 | 0.80 | 2000 | 0.78 |
| | 1000 | 0.80 | | | | |
| Tanah Merah | | | | | 1000 | 2.80 |
| Tebong | | | 2000 | 1.30 | 3000 | 1.20 |
| | 1000 | *1.20 | 7000 | 1.12 | | |
| Ziangbe | | | 1100 | 18.50 | 100 | *18.[illegible] |
| | 400 | 18.00 | 200 | 18.10 | 900 | 16.00 |
| I. I. Trust 6% Tael Debs. | | | | | 171300 | *90.00 |

ODD LOTS

| Stock | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tram (Bearer) £1 | | | | | 80 | 39.75 |
| S'hai Land | | | | | 297 | *9.10 |
| Exploration | | | 100 | 19.90 | 100 | *19.50 |
| S'hai Loan | | | | | 400 | *21.50 |
| I. I. Trust | | | | | 100 | *15.10 |
| China Textile | | | 200 | *6.55 | 200 | 7.15 |
| | 100 | 7.25 | 300 | *6.70 | 100 | *6.85 |
| | 200 | *6.70 | 200 | 6.85 | | |

*—Direct Business.

## Manila Gold Output Hits New Record

Washington, Oct. 9.

The Department of Commerce announced yesterday that gold output in the Philippine Islands during the month of August set a new record. The announcement said that 37 mines in the Philippines during August produced gold valued at US$3,336,000 which is $45,000 above the previous record established in October, 1939.—United Press.

## New York Stocks

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 8.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished weak, with losses ranging from fractions to 3 points recorded.

Growing apprehension over the Far Eastern situation accentuated early selling when nervous holders dumped their holdings overboard towards the close.

All sections of the list came under pressure, especially recent market leaders.

The turnover today amounted to 500,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 133.31 | 131.20 | 131.31 | —2.20 |
| 20 Rails | 28.95 | 28.50 | 28.52 | —0.39 |
| 15 Utilit. | 21.80 | 21.54 | 21.55 | —0.27 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 90.02 | —0.33 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | Multd. | — |

| Oct. | 7 | 8 | Oct. | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | 5¼ | 5¼ | Lockheed | 28¼ | 27⅝ |
| Alg Lud | 22¼ | 21¼ | Loew's | 26¾ | 25⅝ |
| Allis Chal | 34¼ | 33⅝ | Loft Inc | 20¼ | 20⅜ |
| Alum Ltd | 82½ | *82 | Mack Trks | 25¼ | 25 |
| Amer Can | 99¾ | 98 | Martin | 31⅝ | 31 |
| Am Cyan | 35¼ | 37 | McK & R | 27½ | 26¼ |
| Am For Pr | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | Mont Ward | 41⅝ | 40⅝ |
| .. $7 pfd | *16 | *16 | Mountain | *3¼ | 3¼ |
| Am Loco | 15⅝ | 15 | Nat Avian | 10⅛ | 10¼ |
| Am Metal | 16⅝ | 16 | Nat City B | *24¼ | — |
| Am Radtr | 7¼ | 7¼ | Nat Dairy | 13⅝ | 13 |
| Am R Mill | 12½ | 12¼ | Nat Dist | 22 | 21¼ |
| Am Smltg | 42 | 40¼ | Nat Lead | 18¼ | 18¼ |
| Am Sug R | 14 | 13¼ | Nat P & L | 7⅝ | 7½ |
| Am T & T | 163¼ | 162¼ | Nat Sup | 6¼ | 5¾ |
| Am Tob B | 78¾ | 77 | N Y Cent | 14⅝ | 14¼ |
| Am Wtwrks | 8¾ | 8⅝ | Niag Hud | 3¼ | 4 |
| Anaconda | 22¼ | 22¼ | N A Avian | 17½ | 16¼ |
| Atchison | 17⅞ | 16¼ | N Am Co | 18⅝ | 18¼ |
| Avian Cpn | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | N Pacific | 7¼ | 6⅞ |
| Bald Loco | 16¼ | 16 | O I Glass | 58¼ | 56 |
| Balt & Ohio | 4¼ | 4 | Pac G & E | 29¼ | 29 |
| Barber | 10¾ | 10⅞ | Packard | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| Barn Oil | 8¼ | 8 | Pan A Air | 16 | 15¼ |
| Bendix | 31⅝ | 30⅝ | Paramount | 7⅛ | 6⅞ |
| Beth Steel | 79¾ | 78¼ | Penn R R | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| Bliss | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | P R Coal | *0¼ | *0¼ |
| Boeing | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | Phil Pet | 36 | 35¼ |
| Borg War | 18¾ | 18¼ | P S of N J | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| Briggs | 22¼ | 21¼ | Pullman | 24¼ | 23¾ |
| Budd Mfg | 4⅝ | 4¼ | Pure Oil | 7¼ | 7 |
| Can Pac | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | Radio | 5 | 4⅞ |
| Case J I | 57 | 54¼ | Reading | 15⅝ | 14⅝ |
| Celanese | 29 | 28¼ | Rem Arms | *5⅝ | *5¼ |
| Chase N B | *29¼ | — | Rep Avian | 5¼ | 5¼ |
| Ches & O | 40¼ | 40¼ | Rep Steel | 18¼ | 17⅝ |
| Chrysler | 79¾ | 77⅞ | Rev C & B | 11½ | 10¾ |
| Col G & E | 5¼ | 5¼ | Rey Tob B | 35¼ | 35¼ |
| Col Credit | 30¾ | 30¼ | Safeway | *42¼ | 42 |
| Com & Sth | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | Schenley | *10 | 10 |
| Con Edis | 26¼ | 26¼ | Sears Roeb | 81¼ | 79¼ |
| Cons Oil | 5¼ | 5¼ | Shell U Oil | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| Cont Can | 39¼ | 40 | Socony | 8¼ | 8 |
| Cont Oil | 17½ | 17⅝ | Sthrn Pac | 9 | 8¼ |
| Copld St | 19¼ | 19¼ | Sthrn Rly | 21⅝ | 21 |
| Curtis Wr | 7½ | 7½ | Spicer | *†33 | 32 |
| .. A | 26½ | 27 | Std Brands | 6¼ | 6⅞ |
| Deere | 20 | 19¼ | Std G & E | *1¼ | 1⅛ |
| Dist Cpn | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | Std Oil C | 17⅝ | 17 |
| Douglas | 77½ | 77 | Std Oil N J | 33¼ | 33 |
| Du Pont | 176 | 174 | Stone & W | 6¼ | 7½ |
| E P Lead | 9 | 8¼ | Studebaker | 7¼ | 7⅜ |
| Eaton Mfg | 33⅜ | 33 | Swift Int | 17¼ | 17⅝ |
| Elec A Lite | 36¼ | 35¼ | Technicor | 9 | *9 |
| Elec B & S | 5 | 4¼ | Tex Cpn | 34½ | 33¼ |
| .. $5 pfd | 64 | *62 | Tex Gulf | 34 | 33¼ |
| .. $6 pfd | *73 | 71½ | Timken | 28¾ | 28 |
| Elec P & L | 36⅝ | 35¼ | Transamer | 4½ | 4⅝ |
| Flintkote | 17½ | 17½ | Tw Cent F | 6 | 5¼ |
| Gen Am Tr | 49¼ | 49 | Un B & P | 12¼ | 11⅝ |
| Gen Elec | 35¼ | 34¼ | Un Car | 75¼ | 72¼ |
| Gen Motor | 49¼ | 48¼ | Un Pac | 84 | 83 |
| Gen Rly | 15⅝ | 15 | Un Air | 39⅝ | 38¼ |
| Glidden | 14 | 14¼ | Un A Line | 17¼ | 16⅝ |
| Gen T & R | 12¼ | *11½ | Un Corp | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Goodrich | 11⅝ | 11½ | .. $3 pfd | 35¼ | 35 |
| .. $5 pfd | *56¼ | 56¼ | Un Gas | 1¼ | *1 |
| Goodyear | 15⅝ | 15¼ | Un G Imp | 11⅝ | 11⅝ |
| Gt N I Ore | 15¼ | 15 | U S Ind | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Gt W Sug | 19¾ | 20 | U S Rub | 19⅝ | 19¼ |
| Gt N Rly | 28 | 27 | .. pfd | *74 | 74 |
| Grey Cpn | 11½ | 11½ | U S Smelt | 63¼ | 61¼ |
| Her Pow | 80 | *80 | U S Steel | 59¾ | 57⅞ |
| Homestake | 46 | 46¼ | Vanadium | 32¼ | 31½ |
| Int Nickel | 28 | 26⅞ | Vultee | *9 | *9 |
| Int Paper | 14½ | 14 | Walworth | 4⅝ | 4¼ |
| Int T & T | 2½ | *2½ | War Br Pic | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| Kennecott | 30 | 29⅝ | West Elec | 107½ | 103¼ |
| Lak F & M | *4 | *4 | Woodward | 30 | 28½ |
| Libbey O F | 44¼ | 43¼ | | | |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 50¼ | 49¼ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 35¼ | 34 |
| Brazil (U. S. of) | 14¾ | 14¼ |
| " " 1957 | 12¾ | 12⅝ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 88⅝ | 89¼ |
| Erie | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 25¼ | 25¾ |
| New England Elec. | 66⅜ | 66¼ |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co | 43 | 41 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 72 | 72 |

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

| Oct. | 1 | 8 |
|---|---|---|
| Air Associates | *10¾ | *11½ |
| Alaska Juneau | 4⅝ | 4⅜ |
| Amer. Locomotive | 72½ | 70 |
| As. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd. | *1½ | *1⅝ |
| Atl. Gulf & W. | 15 | 15¼ |
| Atlantic Refining | 21⅝ | 21¼ |
| Atlas Corp. | 7⅜ | 7 |
| Bell Aircraft | 18¼ | 19 |
| Bellanca Aircraft | *3¼ | 3⅜ |
| Bridgeport Brass | 11½ | 10¾ |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 24¼ | 24¾ |
| ,, $6 pfd. | *114¼ | *115¼ |
| Callahan Zinc-Lead | *1¼ | 1⅛ |
| Climax Mlyb | 29¾ | 28 |
| Cluett, Peabody | *34¼ | 33¼ |
| Coml. Solvents | 10⅞ | 9⅝ |
| Corn Products | 53 | 50⅝ |
| Coty Inc. | 5 | 5 |
| Coty Int. | 0¼ | 0¼ |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Erie Rly. | 1¼ | 1 |
| Johns Manville | 69⅛ | 69⅞ |
| Jones & Laughlin St. | 86 | 85¼ |
| Nat. Gypsum | 9¼ | 8⅝ |
| Piper Aircraft | *8 | *8 |
| Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 7½ | *6¼ |
| Reading Co. | *23 | *24¼ |
| Richfield Oil | 8¼ | 7½ |
| Ryan Aeronautical | *4⅝ | *4¼ |
| Southern Rly. | 13¼ | 12¼ |
| Sperry Corp. | 42¼ | 41 |
| Thompson Prods. | *33⅜ | 32¼ |
| Tidewater Ass. Oil | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| Twin City Rapid Trans. | *24 | *18¼ |
| Un Light & Power "A" | 0¼ | 0⅝ |
| U.S. Realty & Imp. | 1⅛ | 1¼ |
| Youngston Sheet & Tube | 34⅝ | 33¼ |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 162 | 161 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Australis | 55 | 56¼ |
| Denmark | 34⅝ | 35 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | *6⅝ | *7¼ |
| New York, Chic. & St. | 86 | 89 |
| Oslo (City of Norway) | 29⅝ | *20 |
| Republic of Columbia | *26 | 27½ |
| " " (1928) | 27½ | 27½ |
| Republic Steel | 101 | 101¼ |
| Rio Grande do Sul | *7⅝ | 8¼ |
| Sthrn. Rly. Dev. & Gen. | 77⅝ | 77¼ |
| N. Y. Government | 96⅝ | 97 |

Dow-Jones Summary

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Unsettled by the State Department's warnings to American citizens to leave the Orient heavy selling developed near the close of the Stock Exchange today. General Motors reported September sales at 124,692 units, the best September since 1939. American Power and Light reported earnings for the year ended August 31 at $12,609,106, compared with $9,729,743 last year. New York Central has placed $6,650,000 worth of rail orders with Bethlehem Steel, Carnegie-Illinois Steel and Inland Steel. Erie Railroad issues ruled strong on reports that the road is soon likely to emerge from receivership. Packard Motors is planning 1941 car output at 20 per cent. over 1940.

Stocks:—Late selling reflected the nervousness of traders. Further irregularity is likely pending clarification of American and Japanese relations.

STATISTICS

| | This Week | Last Week |
|---|---|---|
| Business Failures | 252 | 259 |
| Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks | $21,152 | $21,080 (millions) |

Cotton:—Conditions in the market were quiet. The Government estimates the crop at 12,741,000 bales, condition at 72 per cent. of normal and ginnings to date at only 31.8 per cent. of the indicated crop, against 58.2 per cent. last year.

Wheat:—Ruled quiet but firm. Offerings of cash grain continue to be light. The export subsidy from the Pacific Coast to Hongkong has been withdrawn but subsidy shipments to the Philippines are now permitted.

Corn:—The market was quiet but steady. Some new crpo corn is now appearing at the markets and should increase.

Rubber:—Speculative buying inspired by the Japanese situation found dealer offerings light. Preliminary shipments of native and estate rubber from the N.E.I. during September totalled 44,764 tons, compared with 45,817 tons in August, while exporters, stocks of native rubber at the end of the month amounted to 13,716 tons as against 12,077 tons for the preceding month.

Hides:—The weakness of securities influenced liquidation. However, spot prices were steady.

Sugar No. 4:—Stagnant.

## More Monopolies in Japan Expected

### Raw Silk, Cocoons to Go Under Government Control

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

A decision has been reached by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to place raw silk and silk cocoons under Government monopoly.

A bill on this decision will be submitted for approval at the forthcoming session of the Diet. Total exports for silk in 1939 amounted to over Yen 500,000,000. Japan's total overseas exports for the same year totalled Yen 1,830,000,000.

Should a Government monopoly be placed on silk and cocoons, export business in these lines will be systematically controlled so as to make it less dependent upon the American market. An efficient barter system will be applied for yen-bloc countries.

Further, domestic consumption of raw silk will be increased to 500,000 bales annually by a compulsory mixture of raw silk into rayon, staple fiber and other textiles. A concrete plan on this action is now being drafted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Finally, the present price policy regarding raw silk, based on a liberalistic economic structure, will be abandoned and new official prices will be fixed according to the grade of the silk and the cocoons.—Havas.

## London Stocks

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 8.

Industrials, especially the heavy kinds, claimed the most attention on the London Stock Exchange today, and prices made further headway.

Copper and various miscellaneous minings improved, whilst rails ruled firm.

Otherwise, the markets were generally quietly steady.—Reuter.

| Oct. | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|
| U.K. LOANS | | |
| 3½% War Loan, (Red.) | £101⅝ | 101⅝ |
| 3% Defence Loan | 101¼ | 101⅛ |
| CHINESE LOANS | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | 30 | 30 |
| 4½% Anglo French Loan | 35 | 35 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 18 | 18 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 10 | 10 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.) | 10 | 10 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% ,, ,, G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Canton Kowloon Rly. | 6 | 6 |
| 5% Chinese Imp. Rly. | 41 | 41 |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| 6% Sterling Loan, 1924 | 22 | 20 |
| BANKS AND INSURANCE | | |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 6⅞ | 7 |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 64 | 64 |
| ,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.) | 74 N | 74 N |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| National Bank of India | 24½ | 24½ |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 20 | 20 |
| COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIALS | | |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 9/3 | 9/9 |
| B'tish American Tobacco | 83/1½ | 85/- |
| Dunlop Rubber | 30/4½ | 30/3 |
| Imp. Chem. Industries | 27/10½ | 27/9 |
| United Steel | 17/10½ | 18/7½ |
| Woolworths | 58/3 | 58/6 |
| MINES | | |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 14/- | 14/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 4/- | 4/- |
| Marsman Investments | 8/9 | 8/9 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- | 2/- |
| Sub-Nigel | 160/- | 160/- |
| Western Holdings | 10/- | 10/- |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Great Western Rly. | 29½ | 31 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 0/9 | 13/9 |
| London, Midland & Scot. | 12 | 12¼ |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 15/- | 15/- |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 13½ | 13½ |
| Shell Transport & Trad. | 35/7½ | 36/3 |

## U. S. Commodities

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 8.

The cotton market early declined on selling on the reaction theory, liquidation and Wall Street selling. Later, prices further slipped on the weakness of Wall Street and the lack of speculative interest. Finally, the market closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 1 to 4 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today advanced in a moderately active session on an improved speculative demand, some trade buying owing to fears of possible interference with Far Eastern shipments and shorts covering. At the close, gains of 15 to 16 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago ruled easier today on lower Winnipeg advices, liquidation, speculative and spot houses selling and a weak stock market. At the final bell, losses of a ¼ cent were registered.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 9.62-62 —01 | Dec. | 19.86-86 +16 |
| Dec. | 9.59-59 —02 | Jan. | 19.77 B +16 |
| Jan. | 9.56 N. —04 | Mar. | 19.60-62 +15 B/A |
| Mar. | 9.55-55 —05 | | |
| May | 9.47-47 —03 | May | 19.48 B +15 |
| July | 9.27-27 —04 | | |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1.88-89 —2 B/A | Dec. | 0.77½-78 —3 B/A |
| May | 1.92-93 —2 B/A | Mar. | 0.83½-84 —2½ B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 82⅛-82 —¼ | Dec. | 58¼ A unc. |
| Mar. | 81⅜-81¼ —¼ | May | 59⅜-59⅜ —⅛ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | N. Y. Silk No. 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 70¼ B —¼ | Dec. | 2.70 B +8½ |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## British Commodities

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 8.

Commodities, generally ruled quiet today.

**London Rubber:** Spot buyers 11⅞ unc; sellers 12 unc. Nov. del. buyers 11⅞ unc; sellers 12 unc.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures. Mar. 7.41 —13. Other positions unquoted. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F. G. F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Jan. 11.07 —37. Other positions unquoted.

**London Metals:** Tin, Standard, cash, middle price, £257¾ +1⅛; 3 mths. del., middle price, £260 —⅜.—Reuter.

### London Bullion

London, Oct. 8.

**London Gold:** Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/-, unchanged.

**London Silver:** The market ruled quiet steady. Business was very small. After the official fixing the market was quiet, with no business done.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 23 7/16d. | unch. |
| Forward | 23⅜d. | unch. |

—Reuter.

# Zoong Sing Cotton Mills Have Satisfactory Year

### Profits Highest in Any Year, Reflecting Boom Conditions; Large Donation to War Fund

THE twenty-first general meeting of the Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the offices of the company, when the chairman, Mr. B. D. Tata told the meeting of the satisfactory year which the company had just passed through. The total number of shares represented at the meeting was 104,523. Messrs. Z. S. Pei, S. D. Zau, E. S. K. Ho-Tung, P. C. Chu and B. P. Mehta, directors, supported the chairman. The company resolutions were passed unanimously, a bonus to shareholders, and large donations to British War Funds being approved, beside a sum for the relief of Chinese refugees.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen, the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1940, have been in your hands for some days and I shall, with your approval, take them as read.

The boom conditions which prevailed for a time are reflected in the accounts presented to you, with profits the highest so far earned in any year.

### Donations to War Funds

You will have noticed from the Report that, besides recommending a dividend and bonus to the shareholders and a bonus to the staff, it is proposed to donate from the profits $5,000 for relief of distress among the Chinese, $10,000 to the Central British War Fund and $35,000 to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund which, I hope, will meet with your approval. The remaining balance of over two million dollars has been carried forward without making any appropriations for reserves at present.

The Accounts, I think, do not call for special comments.

Our Buildings, and Plant and Machinery appear in the Balance Sheet at figures much below their replacing costs. To keep them in good order, we have spent a sum of $39,341.15 during the year for 'Special Repairs and Renewals.

Stocks of cotton and yarn carried at the end of the year are normal, but coal stocks are larger than those of previous years, being considered necessary as a precaution against any possible scarcity of supplies.

The auditors' fees are payable half in local currency and half in sterling converted at 1/2. 3/8d., to a dollar. The increase in the amount as compared with that of the previous year is due to a further depreciation of our currency.

### Exchange Confusion

Confusion in the exchange market featured the early part of the period under report. A severe drop in exchange was followed by a brief but substantial reaction which caused commodity prices to fluctuate accordingly. The bullish developments in cotton markets abroad following the outbreak of war in Europe brought about a spectacular rise in yarn prices, but towards the end of the period prices slumped heavily when events in Europe took an unfavourable turn. However, I am glad to say that there has been a noticeable improvement since then, although heavy stocks have accumulated locally as a result of further tightening of restrictions on movements of goods to unoccupied areas.

I will not attempt to say anything as to the future. The world today is being rocked by events of tremendous significance. The situation is very complex and further developments are difficult to foresee.

Gentlemen, this is all that I have to say but, before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions concerning the affairs of the mills that you may wish to ask."

### Resolutions Adopted

There being no questions, the following resolutions were proposed and passed unanimously:—

"That the Report of the Directors and Audited Accounts as standing on June 30, 1940, presented to the Shareholders, be adopted, and that the allocation of the balance of Profit and Loss Account, as recommended by the Directors, be passed."—Proposed by Mr. B. D. Tata and seconded by Mr. S. D. Zau.

"That Mr. H. S. Peake be re-elected a Director of the Company."—Proposed by Mr. B. D. Tata and seconded by Mr. Z. S. Pei.

"That Mr. P. C. Chu be re-elected a Director of the Company."—Proposed by Mr. B. D. Tata and seconded by Mr. E. S. K. Ho-Tung.

"That the appointment of Mr. S. D. Zau as a Director be confirmed."—Proposed by Mr. B. D. Tata and seconded by Mr. P. C. Chu.

"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the Company for the year ending June 30, 1941, at a fee to be arranged."—Proposed by Mr. P. F. Zau and seconded by Mr. L. C. Pei.

Mr. C. M. Maher proposed a vote of thanks to the Directors for the satisfactory result of the past year. The meeting then terminated.

IDENTICAL wires, expressing his deep appreciation, were sent yesterday by General Chiang Kai-shek to Chinese communities in Jamaica, Canada and Seattle (U.S.A.) for their contributions to the Chinese Government aviation funds which were received in Chungking on Sunday, states a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao". The aviation fund launched by the Chinese community in Jamaica during the past two weeks netted a total of US$100,000, while Chinese in Canada and Seattle contributed US$67,000 and US$20,000 respectively, the report states. The fund-raising campaign is being continued and more contributions are expected by the Chinese Government in the future.

## New York Market Drops On Far East Crisis

### Japanese Bonds Sharply Lower at Close

New York, Oct. 8.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed unsettled after early firmness today.

The market reacted to Washington reports that the State Department was advising all Americans to leave the Orient as soon as possible.

Japanese bonds were sharply lower at the close.

Meanwhile caution continued to develop because traders are anticipating further tests. Among the factors disturbing traders is the result of public opinion polls showing that the trend is toward Roosevelt.

Business news remains excellent, however. There has been a 22 per cent. increase in privately financed construction as compared with a year ago and the Government thus far has let defence contracts totalling U.S.$7,000,000,000.—United Press.

## European Wheat Crop Down This Year

### But Other Cereal Grains Said Available

Rome, Oct. 9.

The 1940 wheat crop for all Europe, excluding Russia, will be fifteen per cent. below the 1939 crop, the International Institute of Agriculture announced here yesterday.

The announcement said the Institute does not foresee any pronounced curtailment of Europe's food supplies for this winter, however, because other cereal grains are available.

Present estimates placed the 1940 wheat crop, excluding Russia, at 1,425,000,000 bushels which is 35,000,000 bushels less than estimated at the end of August and 275,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop.—United Press.

## Exports from Japan of Marine Goods Rise

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

Exports from Japan of marine products showed a marked increase for the first half year of 1940, the latest statistics reveal.

The total value of the marine products exported reached Yen 33,856,000, an increase of Yen 18,923,000 or 135 per cent. over the figure for the same period last year.

Exports of agar-agar, a glue extracted from a sea-weed and used in the manufacture of jam, also jumped during the half year of 1940, totalling Yen 6,653,000, an increase of 40 per cent.

On the other hand, canned goods suffered a decline, exports totalling Yen 19,281,000, a decrease of Yen 3,458,000.

The drop in the export of canned goods is attributed to the interruption of shipments to European countries, and the slump in local production owing to the inadequate supply of necessary materials.

Marine products and agar-agar were not affected by the war in Europe as these products are sent mostly to the yen-bloc countries.—Havas.

## Local Commodities

### Yesterday's Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale | $1,160 |
| Tungchow cotton .. per picul | 206 |
| Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos) | $24.65 |
| Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.) | 16.50 |
| Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78% | $5,150 picul |

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|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | HK$50,000,000 |
| Issued and Fully Paid-up | HK$20,000,000 |
| Reserve Funds: Sterling | £6,500,000 |
| Reserve Funds: Hongkong Currency | HK$10,000,000 |
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## FROM DAY TO DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

From midnight October 12, the offices of H.M. Supreme Court will discontinue daylight savings' time, setting back the clock one hour.

The "Limbless" Fund's raffle of a doll in a blue basket, donated by Mrs. Hutchin, realized $150 for the Fund, the winning number being 133.

The American Consulate-General will be closed today to public business, except emergency services, in celebration of the National Festival.

The new premises of the Shanghai Public Hospital for Children will be open to inspection by the public, on invitation, on Saturday, October 12, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The offices of H.M. Supreme Court will be closed to public business today in observance of the Double Tenth Anniversary, but police court cases will be heard as usual at 10 a.m.

Mrs. James Barton, widow of the late Mr. J. A. B. Barton, has left Shanghai for Hongkong en route to rejoin her family in the United States. She will fly from Hongkong to San Francisco by Clipper.

Mr. Atsumu Watabane, new Vice-President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, was introduced to the members of the Assembly at a meeting held at the Nippon Club on Boone Road at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday morning.

General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikong Government, and Mr. Li Wan-hua, Commissioner of Finance of the same province, were scheduled to leave Kiangting for Chungking by plane Wednesday morning, to consult General Chiang Kai-shek on fiscal problems of the province for 1941.

As an example to the people in Kwangtung, General Li Han-hwen, Chairman of Provincial Government on Tuesday, contributed CN$30,000 to the Chinese Government national savings and reconstruction bonds from his personal savings, states a Shaokwan message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, who arrived at Hongkong on October 7, left for Indo-China on an Air France plane on Tuesday, says a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao." He will remain in Indo-China for a few days before proceeding to Chungking.

An old Meisen porcelain dinner set, which is claimed to be unique, is now on view in the show rooms of European Art, 1310 Avenue Joffre. The set was designed and executed about the year 1730 by prominent artists and craftsmen of that age, and it is said to have once been possessed by royalty.

A high-explosive bomb crashed through the roof of a house where a woman and her five young children were sheltering during a mass attack by 20 Nazi bombers on an R.A.F. airport in the South-East area. The house collapsed. After half an hour's work a neighbour dug them out. They emerged from the debris uninjured apart from cuts and bruises.

Yesterday a delegation of members of the French Concession Control Committee, Consular Police and Health Department proceeded for an inspection of several coal depots in the French Concession. Several fines were inflicted to dealers who had not their prices in accordance with those established by the limit price committee.

The ss. Tashing was presented as a gift to the Acting Governor of Hongkong recently by Sir Robert Hotung well-known Cantonese industrialist and financier of Hongkong, the "Shun Pao" reports. The steamer has been re-christened "New Cornflower," and will serve as headquarters of naval volunteers in Hongkong, it is learned.

Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, who has been ordered attached to the headquarters of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, arrived here at 3.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon aboard the Shanghai-Nagasaki shuttle-liner Shanghai Maru. Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, before his new commission was the spokesman of the Navy Section of Imperial General Headquarters.

Extensive tracts of land in the districts of Szemao, Pu-erh, Lancang Lushun, Tengyueh and Lungling, in Yunnan province, have been reserved by the Yunnan Provincial Government to be developed and reclaimed by overseas Chinese who have returned to the province, reports the "Cheng Yien Pao." The land projects will be undertaken by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission.

Chinese who have returned to their former homes in Japanese Naval Defence Corps areas up to the end of September number 504,194 according to figures released by the Rehabilitation Section of the Japanese Naval force here, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning. According to the last census taken on August 1, there are 73,666 Japanese residents living in Shanghai, the paper added.

Classes in glove-making, flower-making, tap and Greek dancing, Chinese culinary art and Chinese history will be opened in the near future at the International Y.W.C.A. 323 Moulmein Road, for the year 1940-41. A ten per cent. discount on class fees will be allowed for members of the Y.W.C.A. Suitable times to hold the classes will be arranged after a sufficient number of pupils are registered.

An article which appeared in the "North-China Daily News" has given the impression to some that the cheap sales of rice to the poor have been discontinued for good. This is not so. There are some 28,000 bags of broken Saigon rice in hand and the Cheap Sales Committee will decide at their next meeting as to the date for re-commencement of sales of this rice. It has been a practice of the Committee responsible for the cheap sales of rice to spread the sales over certain periods. The article mentioned that there were still some 30,000 bags of broken rice to be distributed.

# French, Thailand Relations Worse

### Sequel to Shooting of Laotian; French to Ignore Demands

Vichy, Oct. 8.

Relations between France and Thailand, which have been strained of late as a sequel to recent incidents on the Indo-China-Thai border such as the frequent flying over of Indo-Chinese territory by Thai planes, took a turn for the worse during the past few days with the death of a laotian named Nai Chantai, whom Bangkok claims to be a Siamese subject.

Reliable information reaching here from Vientiane, capital of Laos stated that Nai Chantai was killed by a gendarme while attempting to swim across the Mekong River.

The Thailand Government, wishing to give the incident an international aspect, sent a circular to all Siamese Legations abroad despite the fact that an inquest established that Nai Chantai was a Laotian subject.

The impression is gained here that the incident is just another of a series of similar ones which occurred recently and which were fanned by Bangkok, such as the many violations of Indo-China territory by Siamese planes.—Havas.

### Demands Ignored

Hanoi, Oct. 9.

French officials said here last night that they had been instructed by the Vichy Government to "ignore" Thailand's territorial demands on French Indo-China.

At the same time officials here denied that there had been any further border incidents between Thailand and Indo-China and again denied reports that Thailand troops had crossed the Indo-China frontier.

French officials here said that current negotiations between Thailand and France were being conducted entirely between Vichy and Bangkok. Meanwhile, the retirement of the five French generals now in Indo-China caused little excitement here.

Economic negotiations between Japan and French Indo-China have not yet opened here. The opening of formal talks, it was understood, will await the arrival of a special economic mission from Japan.

The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, arrived here by plane yesterday on what was described as an "unofficial visit."—United Press.

# Himmler's Visit to Madrid Rushed

### Spain Interested in Far East Crisis

Madrid, Oct. 9.

Close secrecy is being maintained here regarding the coming visit of Herr Himmler, Nazi Gestapo chief, and General de Bono of Italy, which is announced inconspicuously in the Spanish press.

No comment on the visits has been made and correspondents cabling news abroad are not permitted to give more than the bare facts published by the papers here.

Reports of movements of German troops into Rumania also are given very little prominence. Spanish correspondents in Berlin speak with one voice of close collaboration between Germany and Rumania but there is no speculation conflicting with the semi-official German and Rumanian statements regarding reasons for entry of German troops.

Considerable attention, on the other hand, is being paid to a possibility of British-American collaboration in the Pacific.—Reuter.

# Mr. Roosevelt Signs Bill To Finance Conscripts

Washington, Oct. 9.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the $1,500,000,000 Defence Appropriations Bill, which provides funds for 1,400,000 conscripts due to be called up between now and July 1, 1941. The appropriation raises the total cash and contractual authority voted by Congress for the current fiscal year to slightly over $12,000,000,000.—Reuter.

## *London Evacuation Figures Announced*

London, Oct. 9.

The Minister of Health, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, told the House of Commons yesterday that 30,000 school children had been evacuated from London since September 6.

He added that 20,000 mothers and children had left London since September 22.—United Press.

# Thailand Action Outlined

### Events on Indo-China Border Reviewed by Vichy Circles

Vichy, Oct. 8.

Referring to the recent incidents between Indo-China and Thailand well-informed circles here recalled today that France and Thailand signed a non-aggression pact early last June, a pact which was not ratified immediately.

Simultaneously, the French Minister in Bangkok and the Thai Premier exchanged letters on the settlement of various border difficulties.

Until 1907, territory between Siam and Indo-China was not clearly delimitated, particularly along the Mekong River where Siam was granted some rights on the left bank while France controlled the right bank. The ownership of innumerable small islands in the centre of the Mekong was also frequently contested.

The exchange of letters between the French Minister and the Thai Premier on June 12, 1940 aimed notably at the settlement of these difficulties.

Last June, the Thai Government solemnly asserted that, following a settlement of the Mekong border question, Bangkok would not present any further territorial claims.

Nevertheless, apparently taking advantage of the period of negotiations between Japan and Indo China, the Thai Government intimated that the Franco-Siamese agreement of June 12 would only be ratified following the formation of a commission entrusted with the delimitation of the border between Thailand and Indo-China.

Late in September, Thailand presented another territorial claim demanding that, in the event of the transfer of Indo-China's sovereignty to another Power, France cede Laos and Cambodia to Thailand.

Thailand also demanded some points situated on the right bank of the Mekong river and now under French sovereignty. These points form two regions, one around Takek and the other North of Laos. The French Government rejected both these demands.—Havas.

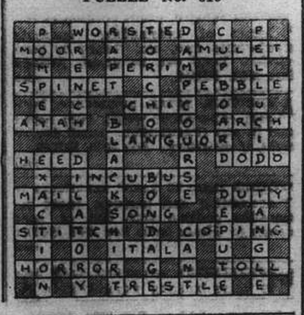
### U.S., British Views Same

London, Oct. 9.

In announcing the Government's decision about the Burma Road in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, said: "We have satisfied ourselves that the United States Government's views on this question are wholly in accord with our action, and the Soviet Government has been kept informed of our decision."

It is an indication that American and British policies in the Far East are now going side by side, if not yet hand in hand.—Reuter.

### SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 316



# "No Doubt Now on U.S. Firmness"

### Observers in America See Joint Action by Britain, U.S. If Japan Acts

Washington, Oct. 9.

Whatever excuses Tokyo may have had previously for doubting American firmness on the question of status quo in the Pacific have now been removed, in the opinion of well-informed quarters here.

More significant than the announcement that Americans in the Far East have been advised to return home, is yesterday's conversation between Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Kensuke Horinuchi, It is seldom that the quiet-mannered, urbane Secretary of State has an occasion to speak as, it is believed, he did yesterday, but his associates know how exceptionally he does it when the occasion demands.

One such occasion was his recent first reception of the new French Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, who since has always preferred to seek interviews with other officials.

When Mr. Horinuchi's report reaches Tokyo, the more bellicose elements there, it is thought, will know beyond doubt how America feels about the extent to which she is prepared to go.

This is underlined and confirmed by the statement by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, that he is not returning to London because a crisis in the Far East is threatening. Political observers believe that this indicates what has been suspected for some time—that Washington and London are closer on Oriental policies than ever before. Some observers flatly state their belief that arrangements have already been verbally made for American use of Singapore if an emergency arises through the Japanese Navy throwing down the gauntlet.

Japan herself, it is pointed out, appears largely responsible for this because her public acknowledgment of the long-suspected marriage to the Axis has placed her openly in opposition to both Great Britain and the United States, a fact which has been playing in an insistent and unpleasant tune on American public opinion.

It is believed here that neither the warning to Americans in the Far East nor Lord Lothian's statement are designed for effect but indicate the increasing jeopardy in which Japan insists on placing her relations with the two great Democracies.

News that the Burma road will be reopened, is widely hailed as a piece of sound British policy.—Reuter.

## British Remove Plane Passengers to U.S.

New York, Oct. 9.

When an American clipper plane arrived from Europe yesterday it was revealed that two Norwegian shipping representatives, M. Anders Wilhemsen and M. Holter Sorensen, had been removed from the plane by the British authorities at Bermuda.—Reuter.

## Indians Welcome Burma Road Reopening

Calcutta, Oct. 9.

"All Indians welcome the news that the Burma-China road is being reopened," declared Abul Kalan Azad, President of the Indian National Congress, here today.—Reuter.

# Singapore Welcome Burma Road Move

### Japan Seen Not Wanting To Enter War With U.S. And Britain

Singapore, Oct. 9.

British, Chinese and Indian opinion here today enthusiastically welcomed news that the Burma Road would be reopened, regarding the British decision as the beginning of a strong Far Eastern policy which would run parallel to that of the United States.

The decision was hailed with the full realization of the future dangers it entails but opinion here is that Japan's bark is worse than her bite. It is believed anyway that the Singapore fortress makes Britain strong enough to face any developments. The Burma Road reopening was hailed by the "Straits Times" as the abandonment of appeasement.

The paper declared, "The possibility of war with Japan is recognized clearly in Washington and London, and Japan is well aware that plans for meeting such a situation have been completed.

"But Japan does not want to enter such a war. She wants to get out of the China war. She wants all she can get by cunning but that is all. It is hoped that the Burma Road decision will be followed speedily by a considerable strengthening of the British attitude towards Japan.

"Britain should follow the American embargo on vital exports to Japan. Why should we allow supplies of rubber, tin and iron ore to leave Malaya for Japan? Why should we permit Japan to compete on terms of equality with British interests in every part of the Empire? Why continue to provide facilities for the Japanese mercantile fleet?

"We have been patient long enough. Circumstances no longer make it necessary to attempt to keep Japan quiet at all costs. Japan can not now enter the war without bringing in the United States forces to such an extent as to make Japan pay for it. If Tokyo insists, it must be a war to end all Japan's ambitions in the Far East," the "Times" concluded.—United Press.

### Australia Agrees

Melbourne, Oct. 9.

"Australia fully concurs with the decision to reopen the Burma Road," declared Mr. MacEwen, Minister of External Affairs, today. Australia, he added, had previously expressed its views to Britain.—Reuter.

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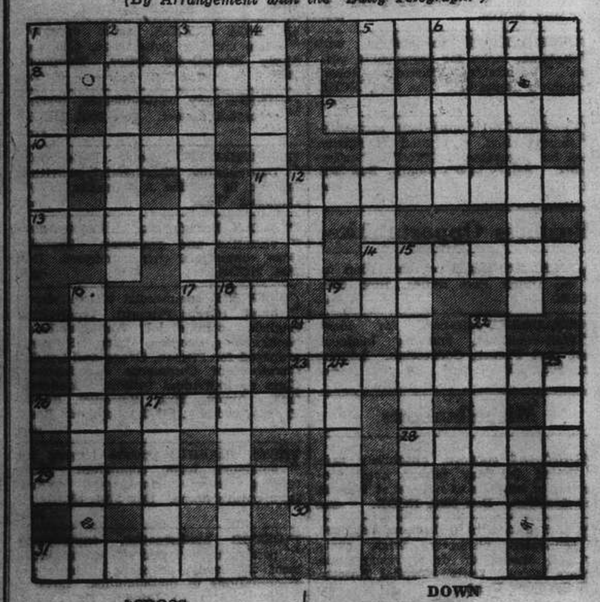

**ACROSS**

5 Some music hall performers perhaps
8 Bulky
9 Weapon
10 Lough or port of Northern Ireland
11 Part of this seaside town seems misplaced
12 This is a court for itself without the but
14 The alternatives in this supposition seem one letter or a definite article
17 Tree
19 This is made from vegetable 17 across for washing
20 In abundance or in a storm
23 A proposal that may be musical
26 Why sounding like an enquiry as to one's destination
28 Town of France
29 Description of Dora or Mrs. Grundy
30 You can make use of part of this raised path
31 Rummage like a feline

**DOWN**

1 An American feline
2 Involve in trouble
3 Abnormal
4 Under this may be a battleship's gun
5 An attempt about a garment is a ridiculous imitation
6 No straight path this
7 The front or back part of this garment seems misplaced
12 "..... father antic the law" ("Henry IV")
15 Altogether cruel through mainly simple
16 No, this card does not show where the scarf goes
18 Favourite place for a promenade at 11 across doubtless
21 An aviator would not like to meet his end while flying
22 Birds
24 Pardonable
25 Masculine or feminine name
27 Presumably he helps to lay down the lines on which a country should be run


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**TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES**

Fine weather, cloudy at places with Northerly to Easterly winds prevailing over China and at Sea. Local morning fogs.

| | At Cathedral | At Siccawei |
|---|---|---|
| Temperature yesterday | min. 59.0 max. 80.0 | min. 56.3 max. 81.9 |
| „ same date last year | min. 66.0 max. 83.0 | min. 66.2 max. 83.5 |

**AIR AND OCEAN MAILS**

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Oct. 22. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.
Imperial Airways (H'kong, Bangkok, S. Africa, Australia) per steamer on Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.
Shanghai-Dairen Air Mails close daily at 8 p.m.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mails close daily at 8 p.m. (Mails for America may be sent today, the 10th, by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on Oct. 12.)
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### TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

10 Russ. Lt. Op. 'Columbine,' Lyc. 8.45
10 *Chinese National Festival*
10 *Customs and Bank Holiday*
10 *Iraq's Independence Day (1922)*
10 *Loss of P. & O. Bokhara (1892)*

### COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

12 Vocal Recital by Prof. Chao Mei-Pei's pupils, A.W.C., 9
12 Municipal orchestra, Lyceum, 5.15
12 Concert Louis Levinas, A.W.C., 8.30
15 B.W.A. Jumble sale, 9.30 a.m.
17 Le Ballet Russe in 'Coq d'or' fantastic and amusing ballet in 3 acts, Lyc. 9.15
19 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'or' Lyc. 9.15
19 5th Rover Ball, aid of British Red Cross, Am. Women's Club, 9
20 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'Or' Lyc. 2.15, 9.15
21 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
24 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, SIBC, 304 Mohawk, 3
26 B.W.A. concert, 9.30
29 Vladimir Havsky, farewell concert, Lyc., 9.15
30 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
31 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15

NOVEMBER

1 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
2 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
7 Jumble UC hall, Limb. Fd. 9.30 a.m.

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*Signature*: Mrs. ESTHER KATZ.

Changhai, le Oct. 9, 1940.
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Consignees are therefore warned to arrange alteration of their insurance covers accordingly.

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Shanghai, October 8, 1940.
11711

### LOST

Our Identification card issued in the name of Mr. Hwang Chuan Kwen dated May 14, 1940, is hereby declared to have been stolen and the public is warned not to honour same.

A new Identification card has been issued bearing date October 7, 1940.

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The entrance fee is $20, which must accompany the entrant's application.

Entries close on Wednesday, October 16, at 12 noon.

The Draw will take place on Wednesday, October 16, at 5 p.m. in the office of the Shanghai Golf Club, 20 Canton Road, and the result of the Draw will appear in the following morning's press.

Should there be more than 24 competitors, only the 24 best scores returned including those who tie for the 24, place will take part in the second 36 holes. Entrants will be permitted to play over Seekingjao and Hungjao from Monday October 14, until Friday, October 18, without payment of green fee.

The Committee of the Hungjao Golf Club have invited members of the Shanghai Golf Club *not* playing in the Championship to play over Hungjao on Saturday without payment of green fee, and the Committee of the Shanghai Golf Club have extended the same privilege to Hungjao members on the Sunday. Those who wish to take advantage of this privilege are requested to send their applications for Starting Time to their respective Secretaries by 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 12.

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### WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

| Meteorological Reports | Oct. 8 16.00 | Oct. 8 21.00 | Oct. 9 4.00 | Oct. 9 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (inches) | 30.08 | 30.15 | 30.14 | 30.22 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.03 | +0.06 | +0.09 | +0.11 |
| at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.) | +0.03 | +0.04 | +0.06 | +0.07 |
| Wind (direction) | ENE | ENE | NNW | N |
| „ (miles per hour) | 9.3 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 5.0 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 75.2° | 59.°9 | 59.7° | 69.3° |
| Humidity (per cent) | 40 | 87 | 88 | 77 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Rainfall (inches) | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 8 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.10 | +0.03 | 30.06 |
| Temp. min. 55.6° Max. 81.1° | 68.4° | —1.4° | 65.9° |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 37.48 | — | 39.15 |

| Time and Tide | 10/10 | 11/10 | 12/10 | 13/10 | 14/10 | 15/10 | 16/10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.53 | 5.53 | 5.54 | 5.55 | 5.56 | 5.57 | 5.57 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 17.28 | 17.27 | 17.26 | 17.25 | 17.24 | 17.23 | 17.22 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 13.57 | 14.35 | 15.10 | 15.41 | 16.18 | 16.50 | 17.24 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 0.21 | 1.16 | 2.09 | 3.02 | 3.54 | 4.46 | 5.38 |
| Flood makes Shai. (day) | 5.55 | 7.13 | 8.05 | 8.40 | 9.05 | 9.30 | 9.55 |
| Ebb makes Shai. (day) | 10.39 | 13.07 | 13.45 | 14.19 | 14.50 | 15.17 | 15.40 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar (day) | 7.52 | 9.15 | 9.52 | 10.34 | 11.00 | 11.27 | 11.48 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 6.40 | 7.30 | 8.20 | 8.90 | 9.70 | — | 10.12 |

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

### THE WEATHER

*(See top of page, left)*

State on the morning of the 8th:—Normal and steady pressures over China and Japan. Fine weather, cloudy at places with morning fogs and moderate variable winds over China and at sea.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Rather high anticyclone over China and Japan.—Siccawei Observatory.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES

*(See top of page, right)*

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

| THURSDAY, October 10. | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|
| Amoy | *20.00 | 9.15 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Shenkiamen and Tinghai | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| **FRIDAY, October 11.** | | |
| Shenkiamen and Tinghai | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Nantung | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports | Ax19.00 | 20.00 |
| Amoy Hongkong and Canton | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **SATURDAY, October 12.** | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Hongkong and Canton | *20.00 | 8.30 |
| Amoy Swatow and Canton | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo) | BX 8.30 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | X 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
(Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on October 31, 1940.)

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| Dr. Rosa W. Balmborg | 100.00 |
| Mrs. U. M. Tavella | 100.00 |
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| Mr. Wang Pao Tien $40, Miss M. H. Brown $35, and Miss Phebe E. Wang $30 | 105.00 |
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DOLLS and toys if broken, repaired, renovated perfectly. Wigs, coats, dresses, shoes for dolls, ready-made, orders taken. Dolls' Hospital Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -5047

AMERICAN, British magazines changed three times weekly. Moderate fees. Telephone 14640. First Shanghai Reading Circle, Magazine Library, 131 Museum Road, Room 423. -5408

### Personal

WILL Mr. and Mrs. Heidi Popper who arrived here by ss. Conte Rosso, May 9, kindly communicate at once with Mr. Panday, care Cathay Hotel. -5346

GENTLEMAN desires English conversation lessons from young lady, preferably through social amusements. Agreeable to remuneration. Box 2998, NCDN. -5462

### For Sale — Miscellaneous

COFFEE percolator, brand new, latest German model. 1166/22 Broadway East. 11760

KIMBALL, well-known American make upright grand-piano for sale $1,200. Inspection between 9-12 noon only. 97 Route Vallon, Apartment 409. 11487

ONE grey lamb fur box coat. Only $275. Telephone 74065. -5486

FOR immediate sale, after liquidation, 4 electric hair dryers, 1 permanent wave equipment. Exceptional bargain. Apply Box 3033, NCDN. 11758

BRACELET, pure gold, 18 carat, for sale. Address Box 3026, NCDN. -5503

BEST model Moutrie upright piano, in perfect condition: good tone. Offers to Box 3013, NCDN. 11746

FOR SALE, portable carrier air conditioner, practically new, used only 6 weeks. Address Box 3034, NCDN. 11759

SALE of fur-coats, jackets, capes, foxes. European cutters and furriers, Far Eastern Credit Co., 46 Route Grouchy. For appointment after office hours, please telephone 73740. -5501

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, 7 cub. ft. in good working order, price US$100. Telephone 20666. 11755

GORGEOUS crystalware, every kind of European porcelain, complete dinner, tea, coffee sets, reputable brands. Lovely modern porcelain figures. Red and Black, 277 Avenue Petain. -5096

SEVERAL new fur-coats, jackets and foxes at bargain prices. Room 138, Hamilton House. -5458

BANJO and ukelele (both secondhand). $35 and $20 respectively. Address Box 3006, NCDN. 11741

FOR SALE, upright piano as new, $900 or best offer. Address Box 2985, NCDN. or telephone 20618. -5434

SECONDHAND. Whether you want to purchase cheap furniture, carpets, or sell them, call Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat. Telephone 73597. -3905

PILLOW-CASES $5; huck towels 70 cents; aprons $1.50; laundry bags $2.90; Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11699

SHIRTS: correctly made to measure, guaranteed English materials, from $22.50; genuine silk, $25. Razon's, Central Road. 11682

EXHIBITION of gorgeous dinner-, tea-, small cup-sets and heavy crystalware. Dr. Weiss, 1823/A Avenue Joffre -5264

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop Buying selling: furniture, carpets, refrigerators, etc. Telephone 73937, 146 Route des Soeurs. House 3. -5029

SERGE: navy-blue/brown pinstripes, suitable suits and costumes, 58 inches wide, $45 yard. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 11683

FIRST-class Persian carpet (Tebris), beautiful design, 9 x 12 ft. Further several fine Persian rugs. For sale, privately. No brokers. Box 2904, NCDN. -5268

LIFE-SIZE bust, finest Carrara marble. Genuine work of art. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Art. -5372

SECONDHAND iron file for sale. 14 Kelmscott Gardens, telephone 72385. -5353

ELECTRIC range, AEG, new. Three rings with roasting and baking space. Box 2902, NCDN. -5268

### Educational

CHINESE lady teacher wanted for Mandarin and Shanghai dialect lessons in English. Post Office Box 3042 (Yuhang Road.) -5494

PIANO lessons. Chord system. Easy method for adults. A1 references, $25 monthly, twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -5426

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. radio operators class starting October 16, 6.30 p.m. Apply Educational Office, Telephone 92250. -5373

CHINESE lady well-educated, teaches Shanghai dialect. Box 2969, NCDN. -5403

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Dependable. Day/evening. Shorthand, typewriting, English. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11540

ITALIAN, French, English lessons, conversation and grammar. Translations, commercial correspondence. Box 2894, NCDN. -5250

COMPLETE commercial course, shorthand (Gregg/Pitman), typewriting English, commercial correspondence, bookkeeping, coding, filing. Students prepared for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce examinations. Class or individual tuition. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney. Steno-Typist Academy, 173-301 Seymour Road. 11643

PHOTOGRAPHIC private lessons for amateurs from competent photo tutor practising original, quick method. Own/pupil's home. Box 2781, NCDN. 11565

DOCTOR Mathematics, experienced pedagogue, teaching mathematics local university, prepares students for examinations in mathematics, physics, mechanics up to London B.S. Final. Box 2898, NCDN. -5260

### Cameras

8 mm. movie camera Cine Kodak, latest model, with F1.9 lens and carry case, perfect, new, $1,200. Box 3027, NCDN. -5504

MOVIE pictures (8 and 16 mm.) for amateurs. Experienced instructor imparts technique of black/white and direct colour films. Box 2780, NCDN. 11564

PHOTOGRAPHIC day and night-time tours in Shanghai for photo amateurs (individual or groups), under guidance of photo pedagogue. Box 2779, NCDN. 11564

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BUICK sedan in excellent condition mechanically and otherwise, late 1934 model, new paint, six wheels, all tyres practically new. Beautiful appearance. Opportunity to buy a really dignified looking car at exceptionally low price, US$575. Telephone 17722, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. -5509

12 h.p., Citroen, 1938, economical, 20-22 m.p.g. Very good condition. Price £225. Replies to Box 3011, NCDN. 11745

$5,500 or nearest offer, late 1934 Morris 10, four-door sedan, new tyres, mechanically sound, with ratan covers. Address Box 3032, NCDN. -5512

1934 Baby Ford, in perfect condition, 20/25 m.p.g. 409 National City Bank Building, telephone 14729. -5491

FOR SALE, one 1933 4-cylinder Citroen delivery van. Freight load 500 lb. Apply to Box 3024, NCDN. 11749

1934 Standard 9 h.p. recently thoroughly overhauled, 23 m.p.g. Any trial. US$350. Box 3029, NCDN. -5506

MORRIS Minor coach, recently overhauled. A1 condition. US$350. No brokers. Address Box 3031, NCDN. -5513

1934 Morris Minor 2 door coach. Excellent throughout. U.S $340.00 or nearest offer. Telephone 14847, office hours. 11742

FOR SALE, 1938 Austin 10 de luxe saloon. 27 miles per gallon. Mechanically perfect, brand new tyres, paint. Mileage 11,000 still under guarantee. US$750. Telephone 36761. -5479

IMMEDIATE sale: Austin, 1933 model, 12 h.p., 6 cylinder, 20 miles to gallon. US$300 or near offer. Box 2947, NCDN. -5360

FOR SALE, 1939 Hillman Minx, 4-door saloon, mileage 7,000. Under guarantee. Quick sale, £245. Box 2965, NCDN. -5398

FOR SALE, Citroen (F.W.D.) 22/24 m.p.g. mileage 18,000. In first-class condition. Address Box 2961, NCDN. 11706

$7,400 or nearest offer, genuine 1935 Morris, 8 h.p., 4-door de luxe sedan, low mileage. Runs and looks like new. Address Box 2958, NCDN. -5384

FOR SALE, Willys 1936, four-door, economical, excellent condition, US$450. Box 2944, NCDN. -5345

WANTED to buy 1936/39 car in good condition, for cash. State price, make, type, year, colour. Box 2954, NCDN. -5374

TAKE driving lessons from experienced Scandinavian teacher, speaking all principal languages. Box 2232, NCDN. 11393

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8 H.P. Fordor saloon US$250. Owner driven. Apply Box 2974, NCDN. -5415

1939 Hillman Minx de luxe saloon, 5,600 miles. £250. Box 3003, NCDN. 11734

1939 Dodge sedan, radio and heater, spare tyre, owner-driven. Must sell US$1,000. Telephone 70525. -5461

HILLMAN-Minx, four-door sedan 1933, owner-driven since new, truly excellent condition. Recently overhauled, four new tyres, US$275. Address Box 2987, NCDN. -5440

### Office Cars

LIFT wanted daily, 6 a.m. Great Western/Tunsin/Edinburgh Roads/Bund. Box 3009, NCDN. -5470

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GARAGE to let. Barkowski, 511 Route de Sieyes. -5462

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60 pieces gentlemen's suede jackets. Bargain price. On view 5-8 p.m., 19/28 Paul Henry, telephone 74065. -5496

TABLE linen, kitchen linen in best pure linen quality, and good bedsheets hailing from emigrants, for sale. Box 2727, NCDN. 11656

SERGE: navy-blue/brown pinstripes, suitable suits and costumes, 58 inches wide, $45 yard. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 11683

### Radios

3 POINT universal receiver, excellent reception of European and American stations guaranteed. Six tubes US$12.50; seven tubes with magic eye US$14.50. Guaranteed American metal tubes and American loudspeaker. Demonstration without obligation. 3 Point Radio Factory, under expert foreign management. 33 Chusan Road, Telephone 50283. -5035

QUALIFIED foreign radio service. New sets of mark. Radio & Electrical Industries, 145 Route Sayzoong, Telephone 78644. -4521

RADIO O.K.? For guaranteed repairs, genuine parts, moderate price, telephone 43383, Chang's Radio Corporation. -5067

HIRE, sale and reliable repairs, every kind of radio. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, telephone 19225. 11544

### Lost

LOST. Customs stamped Bill/Lading Taiyo Maru V-14 Manifest No. 224, 5 bundles carbon steel, lost and hereby declared null and void. Nichibei Shoji Kaisha. 11747

I, the undersigned hereby declare that my Customs Authority has been lost and is now declared null and void. H. Suehiro. -5515

LOST. One Customs stamped Delivery Order ex s.s. Eurybates dated 11/9/40, B/Lading No. 13/2, Marks K/181/S inside diamond and I. K. & Co. around same, cases Nos. 4/6. 3. cases alpaca plush. We hereby declare this Delivery Order to be null and void. I. Kahan & Co. -5422

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